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LOCAL JOTTINGS.

CHRISTMAS comes on Wednesday this year.

EPSTEIN'S auction sale of dry goods is attracting large crowds of people.

THE coming Winebrenner-Moulton foot race was the principal topic of conversation on the streets yesterday.

REMEMBER the thanksgiving supper festival, musical entertainment and side show at the tabernacle.

THE music of the buck saw is now heard in the land.

SOME of our sidewalks are receiving much needed repairs.

A FINE line of gents' neckwear, hats and caps, at Ehrman's grand clothing emporium on East Main street.

REMEMBER the large stock of Organs that C. B. Prescott is selling so cheap. Nov 25 d&w1t

HUNTERS find game plenty, and those who understand how to do it, come back well loaded with chickens and quail.

CALL at J. S. Hand & Co.'s and take a look at the wonderful "Wardwell" Sewing Machine. It has no equal. Nov. 25-d&1w

REMEMBER the entertainment at Stapp's Chapel on Friday evening, given under the auspices of the Academy. Admission 10 cents.

NELL & LOCKE can show as fine and extensive a stock of carpet goods as can be found in central Illinois, with prices that cannot be beaten.

You may shiver and chatter
And freeze if you will,
But the ice man will come
And leave the chunk still.

HANDKERCHIEF Hoods and Dresses for children, Ladies' Shawls, Nubias—the latest styles, at low prices—you can find at Goldburg's. [Nov. 26-d&wtf

R. C. CROCKER, one of our hardware merchants, proposes to close out his entire stock as fast as possible with a view to changing his business.

THE best and cheapest in the world. Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup costs you only 25 cents and that does not cure your cough you can get your money back.

THE plentiful harvest of corn has enabled the farmers to fatten their hogs to perfection, and those that come to market daily can scarcely see out of their eyes for the fat. Lots of good pork will be packed this fall and winter.

YESTERDAY H. W. Hill & Co. sent to England samples of their rings, ringers and markers, and a lot of advertising matter. The package was sent through the U. S. Express office.

MR. ANDREW WATTS brought to this office this morning several varieties of corn of his own raising, one ear of which has on it 1,164 kernels, and another has 1,116. He also presented several ears of Virginia corn, which is of very fine quality.

DIPHTHERIA has been doing deadly work in the country about Maroa for the last several weeks. In one family seven children have died with it, and in other families from one to three. Some of the schools have suspended for a couple of weeks, waiting for an abatement of the disease.

MAROA has a home comedy company which is to give an entertainment at Union Hall in that town on Thursday evening. They invite the people through the columns of the *News*, but do not designate the title of the piece to be played, further than to say that the entertainment will amuse and instruct the audience.

SHE was sitting by the table, and he was leaning across the table, telling her he would kill himself if she wouldn't marry. She told him not to do that, when he sighed, "Oh, my poor heart! oh, my heart is broken!" A gentleman friend who was sitting near by told the landlord to apply a mustard plaster immediately, to relieve the poor sufferer from his pain.

MR. A. C. S[illegible], late of Blue Mound, has taken up his residence in Decatur, and lives on West Eldorado street. Mr. S. gave us a pleasant call on Saturday.

A MAGNIFICENT DOUBLE WEDDING

A Large Attendance—Costly and Beautiful Wedding Gifts.

Many of the readers of the REPUBLICAN have the pleasure of an acquaintance with Mr. Joseph Kaufman, of Chicago, senior member of the firm of Kaufman & Bachrach, proprietors of the Cheap Charley Clothing House in this city, who was on Tuesday evening last united in marriage with Miss Rosa Florsheim. A large number of guests were in attendance, including persons from nearly all parts of the country, and the bridal gifts amounted to nearly $18,000 in value. Below we give in part the account of the brilliant affair, which appeared in the Chicago *Times* of yesterday:

The largest and most elegant double wedding which has occurred in Chicago for some time was celebrated on last Tuesday evening at Standard Hall, on Michigan Avenue, the contracting parties being Miss Carrie Florsheim and Mr. Norbert Stieglitz, and Miss Rosa Florsheim and Mr. Joseph Kaufmann, all residents of this city. The brides were sisters, and both are well known in Jewish society, as are also both grooms. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. Kaufmann Kohler, in presence of a large number of relatives and friends, all from the best society of the city. After congratulations the company repaired to the dining room, where the usual festivities were begun over a superb collation, and were kept up to a late hour.

Mr. and Mrs. Kaufmann will reside at No. 346 Chicago Avenue, and Mr. and Mrs. Stieglitz at No. 1,075 Wabash Avenue. The display of presents was larger and richer than has been seen for a long time.

From Monday's Daily.

FIFTY DOLLARS A SIDE.

Winebrenner and Moulton Matched to Run Another Foot Race.

Since Ed Moulton's return to this city there has been unusual activity among the friends of Winebrenner, and so anxious are they to have "revenge" or satisfaction, that they have made up another 400-yards race, for fifty dollars a side, and will endeavor to win back what they lost on the 13th inst. Winebrenner is in good trim, and thinks he will beat Moulton this time. Moulton says he will give no odds in the race, but is anxious to make a side bet of $200 that he will win the stakes. The race will come off at the fair grounds on Saturday, Nov. 30, between 2 and 3 P. M.

$1,000 A SIDE.

The following special telegram is taken from the Chicago *Tribune*:

DENVER, COL., Nov. 23.—An exciting foot race took place here to-day between C. H. Williams, of Denver, and Davis, of California. Stakes $1,000 a side. Won by Williams. Time, 9½ seconds. Distance 100 yards. Thirty thousand dollars changed hands on the result.

CHURCH ENTERTAINMENT.—Stapp's Chapel Academy will give a public entertainment in the audience room of the church, on Friday evening next, consisting of select readings, recitations, declamations, dialogues and vocal and instrumental music. Admission 10 cents. The entertainment is given for a good cause, and all should patronize it liberally.

SUNDAY SCHOOL ENTERTAINMENT.—The Presbyterian Sunday School has engaged the tabernacle for Christmas night, when they will give an entertainment, consisting of tableaux from the Books of Daniel, Jeremiah and Chronicles, vocal and instrumental music, etc. The tableaux will be on a very large scale, as many as 100 to 200 children appearing on the stage at a time, attired in oriental costumes. Admission, 10 cents.

FAIR AND FESTIVAL.—The ladies of the Catholic Church will give a fair and festival in the tabernacle, commencing Monday, December 10th, and continuing three days. Extensive preparations are now on foot to make it a gigantic affair. The Catholic ladies of Decatur never do anything by halves.

THE December term of the Macon county circuit court opens on Monday next.—Preparatory to this event lawyers are busy with their briefs and bailiffs are hurrying to and fro in the county, commanding people to appear at the court house in Decatur on said day. The term will be likely to continue from eight to twelve weeks.

THE HENKLE CASE CONTINUED.—The case of The People vs. Margaret Henkle, taken from this county to Moultrie on a change of venue, came up before Judge Nelson at Sullivan this week, and by mutual consent was continued to the March term of the Moultrie circuit court.

"Hug Me to Death, Darling," is the title of a new song. Frank Tuttle says if the authoress is young and handsome he will endeavor to comply with her request if she will drop him a note giving the number of her residence and the time when it will be the most convenient for her to go to press.

C. W. Boardman, the Hannibal & St. Joe traveling passenger agent, informs our reporter that in a few days the "Bull of the Woods" will place reclining chairs in through passenger cars from Kansas City to Toledo and eastward. These new chairs are daisies, and travelers will find them as comfortable as lounges.

From Monday's Daily.

THE MAROA CUTTING SCRAPE.

The following additional particulars of the stabbing affray at Maroa, on Saturday morning, have been obtained by our reporter. It will be remembered that the REPUBLICAN made slight mention of the affair on Saturday last. The account, as reported to-day, goes on to state that Timothy Waller and Lou Humphrey were in H. B. Smith's store when the stabbing took place. Waller was buying some shot for hunting purposes, and the quarrel was caused by a jocular remark made by Waller to the clerk, in which he said he would hit him if he did not hurry. At this Humphrey stepped up and interfered in an uncalled-for manner, and what commenced in fun ended in Humphrey's stabbing Waller under the right arm, making an ugly wound, from which it is feared he cannot recover. Humphrey was at once arrested and taken before Esquire Jones, who held him to bail. Great indignation is manifested over this cowardly attack upon Mr. Waller, who is one of the best citizens of Maroa; was at one time city marshall, and is now in a critical condition.

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WE learn from Maroa that Mr. Waller, who was stabbed there on Saturday last by Lou Humphrey, is still in a critical condition, though hopes are entertained of his recovery. Those who are acquainted with Mr. W. say that he is a man of great muscular power, and a man of undaunted courage, and how Humphrey managed to get in a blow upon him is a wonder to everybody. He is also represented as being a very peaceable and quiet citizen, while his assailant is a loud-mouthed, quarrelsome fellow.

A SIDE SHOW IN THE TABERNACLE.—And now the intelligence is wafted to the breeze that the tabernacle folks are going to erect a tent in the tabernacle on Thanksgiving evening, and give a side-show in connection with the supper and sociable. It will be called the "Great Annex," and contain a large display of rare curiosities wonderfully quaint. The principal attractions will be Mayor Priest's Russian bear and educated pig, which will be shown off to their best advantage beneath the pavilion. As yet the management have not engaged a fat woman, but they may secure Charley Athon's Aztec children, who will delight fair ladies with their bewitching smiles and polite manners. Persons having in their possession any curious articles, and wish to contribute their little mite toward the success of the proposed venture, will confer a favor upon the aforesaid management by leaving them at the tabernacle by Thursday morning, so that they may be properly labeled and arranged. Everything will be returned promptly, and in good shape!

From Tuesday's Daily.

CASE CONTINUED.—This morning the case of J. H. Allen, now in custody on a charge of having forged a bill of lading on the Midland road, on which he drew something over two hundred dollars on a New York house, was up before Justice Curtis for a preliminary hearing, W. C. Johns, Esq., appearing for the people and C. A. Ewing, Esq., for the defense. Upon the case being called defendant filed an affidavit for continuance on the ground of sickness, which was supported by testimony of his attending physician, to the effect that he was too ill to appear in court without detriment. On this showing the case was continued to Friday forenoon at 10 o'clock.

"OUR BOARDING HOUSE."—We desire to call the attention of our amusement public to the announcement of the next grand attraction at the opera house—Leonard Grover's highly successful American comedy, 'Our Boarding House,' which will be given on Saturday evening, Nov. 30th. The play will be elegantly mounted and presented with a first-class star cast, especially selected and rehearsed by the author, Mr. Grover himself, each and every one selected for personal fitness for the character represented. The piece had an immense run at the Park Theatre, New York. It was one of the greatest successes of last season, playing over 160 times in New York, and over 1,400 performances throughout the country.

CHASTE AND DELICATE.

The most chaste and delicate perfumes for the handkerchief are Dr. Price's Unique Perfumes, Pet Rose, Evening Violet, Meadow Flowers, Lily of the Valley or any of his odors. The exquisite delicacy of their fragrance will delight all lovers of sweet scents.

THANKSGIVING SERVICES.—A union Thanksgiving service will be held at the Baptist church on Thursday, on which occasion the sermon will be delivered by Rev. W. H. Prestley of the Presbyterian church.

Fresh Oysters have Come, and Wood's Restaurant is now open for the season—the only *first-class* place in the city where you can get a nice dish of oysters. Sept. 2-d1mw3m

ABSOLUTELY free from Morphia and other dangerous agents, Dr. Bull's Baby Syrup is valued most highly as a remedy for the disorders of babyhood. Price only 25 cents a bottle.

RIVAL RAILROADS.

The Wabash and Illinois Central Determined to Have Direct and Independent Routes from St. Louis to Chicago.

THE WABASH.

In a recent issue of the REPUBLICAN there appeared an article from the Chicago *Tribune*, indicating the purpose of the Wabash railroad company in regard to the purchase of the right-of-way and the building of the Chicago and State Line Railroad from this city to Chicago, thereby obtaining a quick and through route from St. Louis to the Garden City. From present appearances the Wabash is negotiating for the purchase of the Chicago and Paducah road, which runs from Effingham, on the Illinois Central, northward through Bement and Monticello to within 75 miles of Chicago. If the transfer is made the Wabash will complete the Chicago and State Line road from Streator to Chicago, thus giving the company an independent route to the north and eastward. The New York *American Examiner*, good authority on railroad matters, says:

It is given out by the Wabash Company that its capital stock will not be increased by the addition of this new line, but its obligations must necessarily be increased either by direct purchase or by lease of the Chicago and Paducah road. The indebtedness of the Wabash Company will be increased by a large amount—it is stated at $3,430,000—by the issue of five per cent. bonds, making an interest charge of $172,800 a year. To purchase the Paducah line it will require $2,200,000, the holders of the original Paducah bonds being willing to accept the five per cent. bonds above mentioned for those upon which they have received no interest for four years past.

THE ILLINOIS CENTRAL.

While the Wabash is actively engaged in opening their new line, the Illinois Central Company is not asleep by any means. It is plain that "if the project now being considered by the Wabash Company is carried out, the Illinois Central will lose its connection with St. Louis, thus necessitating a new arrangement by which the latter road may reach that important place." And in order to protect its interests and compete with the Wabash in local and through traffic, it seems that the company has decided to extend the Gilman and Clinton road southwesterly from Kenney, DeWitt county, to St. Louis.

The following information from the *State Journal* shows that the Illinois Central has begun operations in earnest:

On Monday, 20th inst., the Chief Engineer of the Illinois Central railroad, with a corps of assistants, left Springfield for the purpose of surveying a line from Kenney, DeWitt county, to East St. Louis. It is stated by railroad officials that a force of men will be put to work immediately, and that the building of the line will be pushed as rapidly as the necessary legal steps can be taken to secure the right of way.

In case the roads are built,—and there seems to be little room for doubt,—Decatur will have two through routes to Chicago—one by way of Clinton to Gilman, thence north on the Central Branch; the other east to Bement, thence north on the Wabash air line. A lively competition will bring local and through traffic down considerably, and it is hoped that the projects of the two companies will be carried out to the letter. It is a matter of more than ordinary importance to the people of Decatur and the community at large, the course of the rival roads will be watched with considerable interest by all classes of citizens.

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A MATINEE AT BLUE MOUND.—Last night Sheriff Forstmyer went to Blue Mound for the purpose of taking into custody Sebastian Price and Fred Curtis, who are charged with riot. By the noon train to-day the Sheriff returned with his men, and placed them behind the bars for a season of reflection. As we learn the case there was a bit of a row in a saloon kept by a man by the name of Schwab, and as a sequel to the "matinee" inside, Price and Curtis commenced an assault upon the building with brickbats and lumps of coal, breaking the windows and otherwise damaging the structure.—The men in custody will have a hearing on Friday of this week.

An Undeniable Truth.

You deserve to suffer, and if you lead a miserable unsatisfactory life in this beautiful world, it is entirely your own fault and there is only one excuse for you—your unreasonable prejudice and skepticism, which has killed thousands. Personal knowledge and common sense reasoning will soon show you that Green's August Flower will cure you of Liver Complaint, or Dyspepsia, with all its miserable effects, such as sick-headache, palpitation of the heart, sour stomach, habitual costiveness, dizziness of the head, nervous prostration, low spirits, etc. Its sale now reaches every town on the Western Continent, and not a druggist but will tell you of its wonderful cures. You can buy a sample bottle for 10 cents. Three doses will relieve you. Aug. 8-d&weot

EXTRACT FROM THE POD.

Dr. Price's Vanilla Flavor is extracted from the Mexican Vanilla Pod. This popular flavor as made by Dr. Price, embodies the delicate aroma of this agreeable fruit, free from the strong, rank taste of those extracts sold as Vanilla, made from the cheap Tonqua or snuff-bean.

70 feet of good counters for sale cheap. Apply to Otto E. Curtis, at Curtis & Ewing's jewelry store. Nov. 20—w1 d4d

MOVEMENT AGAINST POLYGAMY.

The ladies of Decatur have prepared a petition to be circulated among the women of Macon county, asking the next Congress to refuse the present Territory of Utah admission into the Union as a state on account of the crime of polygamy which is still allowed to exist there. Below we give the text of the petition, together with an address, of the Gentile women of Utah, to Mrs. Rutherford B. Hayes and the women of the entire country. The petition will be placed in the prominent business houses of the city, where ladies are requested to call and sign their names:

PETITION.

To the Hon. Senate and House of Representatives of the United States:

The undersigned, ladies of the county of Macon, State of Illinois, respectfully and earnestly remonstrate and protest against the organization of the Territory of Utah into a State, and against the admission of said Territory as a State into the Union, so long as the institution of polygamy shall be recognized by any portion of the inhabitants of that Territory, either under the sanction of any territorial law, or the pretense of any religious faith, canon or fraud.

The ladies of America have for a long time felt that the crime of polygamy in that Territory has not been sufficiently denounced and punished by the public sentiment and laws of the country, and we therefore protest against its further recognition by any authority of this Government.

In this connection we print the following protest by the Gentile women of Utah:

SALT LAKE, UTAH, Nov. 7.—The following was adopted at a meeting of non-Mormon women in this city to-day:

To Mrs. Rutherford B. Hayes and the Women of the United States. It is more than thirty years since polygamy was planted on the shores of the Great Salt Lake. During these years Congress has utterly failed to enact efficient or enforce the existing laws for the abolition of this great crime, and we believe that more of these unlawful and unhallowed alliances have been consummated in the past year than ever before in the history of the Mormon Church. Endowment houses under the name of temples are being erected in different parts of the Territory, costing millions. It is impossible to ascertain the exact number of polygamous marriages, for they are consecrated in these endowment houses and institutions, no Gentiles permitted to enter, where the brotherhood and sisterhood are sealed and bound by oaths so strong that even apostates will not reveal them; and to mention which witnesses on the witness-stand unblushingly perjure themselves, and on the jury violate all considerations of oath and duty. Considering all our surroundings, polygamy has never taken such degrading and debasing form in any nation or among any people above conditions of barbarians as in Utah. It is degrading to man and woman, a curse to children, and destruction to the sacred relation of the family upon which the civilization of the nations depends, and there are things that cannot be repeated or printed that reduce the system to the lowest form of indecency. That it should be practiced in the name and under cloak of religion; that an apostolic-polygamist, with four acknowledged wives, is permitted to sit in Congress, only adds to the enormity of the crime and makes it more revolting to our common Christian principles. Our Legislature is composed almost entirely of polygamists and members of the Mormon priesthood, and they have thrown around polygamy every possible safeguard in their power, and right of dower has been abolished to break down the distinction between lawful wife and concubine. The Mormons are rapidly extending their settlements into Arizona, Idaho, New Mexico and Wyoming. They have the balance of power in two Territories, and are, without doubt, plotting for it in the other.—We call upon the Christian women of the United States to join us in urging Congress to empower its courts to arrest further progress of this evil, and to delay the admittance of Utah into the sisterhood until this is accomplished, and we ask you to circulate and publish our appeal in order to arouse public sentiment, which should be against an abomination that peculiarly oppresses and stigmatizes woman. It is our purpose to ask names to a petition designed for Congress, and we hope, also, that every minister of the Gospel will commend it to the women of his congregation, and that all Christian associations will do what they can to obtain signatures. With the cordial co-operation and the concerted action of the Christian women of our land, we may confidently hope that the great sin of polygamy may be abolished.

THE PHYSIOLOGY OF THE LIVER

The liver is the largest secreting organ in the human body, and the bile which it secretes is more liable to vitiation and misdirection from its proper channels than any other of the animal fluids. Luckily for the bilious, however, there is an unfailing source of relief from liver complaint, namely, Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, a medicine which for over a quarter of a century has been achieving thorough cures of the above mentioned ailments, fever and ague, dyspepsia, bowel complaints, rheumatic and kidney affections, and disorders involving loss of nervous vigor. It is, moreover, a preventive of malarial disease, and affords protection to thousands of persons residing in districts of country where that dire scourge is prevalent. As a remedy adapted to the medicinal requirement of families, it is supremely desirable, and as a means of fortifying a debilitated system, it is thoroughly to be depended upon. Nov. 25-d&w1w

Now is the Time.—If you wish a handsome Lady's Cloak for less money than you can buy it at any other place, go to GOLDBURG'S. [Nov. 26-d&wtf

The Largest Stock and best selection of Berlin Zephyr, Germantown Yarn, Shetland Wool, and at lower prices than any other place, can only be found at [illegible] Nov. [illegible] [illegible]

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OUR NATIONAL HOLIDAY.

An American Custom—How the Day will be Observed in Decatur.

The observance of Thanksgiving day was, in the first place, merely local, being confined to New England. The setting apart of a day for thanksgiving and prayer was by proclamation of the governors of the states, and the time of the observance in the different New England States was not as uniform as now, but, on the contrary, the executives of adjoining States aimed to appoint different dates for the observance, so that relatives and friends in one State might join those of another in the festivities of the day, always appointing Thursday in the week. The time for the observance, of what was at first a New England holiday, was from about the middle of November to the tenth of December, which gave ample time for each State to have its Thanksgiving day without interfering with others. From New England the custom was extended to the State of New York and to some other of the middle States, and from there it gradually worked its way westward, until finally it has become a national institution observed by all the States on the same day, the proclamation being first issued by the chief executive of the nation, and supplemented by proclamations from the several state executives.

In response to proclamations setting apart to-morrow as Thanksgiving day for 1878, there will be a general suspension of business, and religious services will be held in most of the cities and villages of the land. The day is also devoted to a great extent to family reunions and social gatherings of various kinds, and we presume there will be the usual number of festal gatherings of a private character within the limits of our own city.

The principal public gatherings are union religious service at the Baptist church, at which Rev. W. H. Prestley will preach a discourse appropriate to the day.

In the evening the temperance people will give a social entertainment at the tabernacle, with refreshments, good music, and an amusing side-show of novelties.

Also, in the evening, the Decatur Guards are to give a grand ball at their armory, which promises to be a tony affair.

It is to be hoped that the day may be one of much happiness to all, and that the festivities of the anniversary may pass off in the most agreeable manner.

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THE FOOT RACES.

Lively Times at the St. Nicholas Hotel Last Night—A Big Race To-Morrow.

Just now the eyes of the sporting fraternity of the east and west is turned toward Decatur, and scarcely a day passes but one or more sporting gentlemen arrive in the city, boldly or *incognito*. All seem to be bent on running foot-races and backing favorites.

As already announced, Edward Moulton and Charles Winebrenner are matched to run a distance of 400 yards on Saturday afternoon, for $50 a side. Up to last night the friends of both parties have been speculating and betting heavily on the result.

Now a more important race is absorbing general attention and creating more comment than a county fair, or the ostentatious arrival in this country of the Marquis of Lorne, the new boss of all the Canadas. Last evening, in the office of the St. Nicholas, in the presence of a surging mass of humanity, Ed. Moulton and a stranger from Chicago, named C. B. Finch, were matched to run a distance of 100 yards for $600 a side, the race to come off at the fair grounds Thursday afternoon, Nov. 28th. The money is in the hands of the stakeholders, and from what our reporter could learn, it will be a closely contested race. Finch is backed by a Chicago man named A. F. Fox, who seems to have an unlimited supply of greenbacks. Moulton has a host of friends here, who will back him to any reasonable amount. If this thing keeps up Decatur will loom up grandly as the headquarters of all the runners in the United States.

MORE ABOUT THE BIG RACE.

The interest in the 100 yards race, to come off to-morrow is increasing. More money has been put up on the result, and now the race will be for $800 a side. Moulton ought to know what he is about, as he has been running all manner of foot races against the most noted professionals of the country for the past 7 or 8 years.

BEYOND A QUESTION.

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder is free from all adulterants, hence the purest and most economical. It is beyond all question the best and most perfect of anything in the market. Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder is not sold in bulk, it is put up in cans, securely labelled.

HOLIDAY PRESENTS.—In looking around for a suitable Christmas or New Year's present, drop in at J. S. Hand & Co.'s, in Postoffice block, and examine his magnificent display of holiday goods. Nov. 25-d&w1w

One Dozen Oysters, in any style, for twenty-five cents, at [illegible]

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The Weekly Republican.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 28, 1878.

ONLY 340 Democrats reside in Ford county, and Carroll county can muster but 397.

KENDALL county, in this state, at the last election cast 1,513 Republican votes and 153 Democratic votes. Goudy and Farnsworth must have made speeches in Kendall county.

GUSTAVUS F. KIMBALL, publisher of the *Sun*, besides being the champion newspaper murderer of the nineteenth century, proves himself to be a greater illusion than Prof. Edward's ghost show.

THE full returns of the election in this state, for members of the Senate and House of Representatives of the Legislature, show that the Republicans will have six majority on joint ballot. In the Senate there will be 26 Republicans, 24 Democrats, and 1 Socialist; in the House, 79 Republicans, 60 Democrats, 9 Greenbackers and 3 Socialists.

THE Winston (N. C.) *Republican* claims that James O'Hara, Republican candidate for Congress in the Second North Carolina District, was elected by 8,700 majority, but the poll-holders threw out of the count Edgecomb, Halifax, Warren, and other counties, and claimed the election of Ketchum, Democrat.

THE official count of the votes for members of Congress in New Jersey foots up the general result as follows: Republican, 90,488; Democrat, 80,029; National, 24,609; Temperance, 616.—Republican plurality, 10,459. The Republican vote shows a gain of 5,394 over that of last year, and the Democratic vote a loss of 17,808.

ABBEVILLE COUNTY, South Carolina, has 3,370 colored voters. The Democrats report that not a single Republican vote was cast in the county. And yet they speak of the colored men as Republicans. The question is, "What became of the Republican votes?" or, to put it in another way, "Why didn't the Republicans vote?"

THE "C., B. & Q." railroad company, an Illinois corporation, has the honor of furnishing a magnificent dining car, which has been fitted up for the use of the Marquis of Lorne and her highness, the Princess, for the conclusion of their journey from Halifax to Montreal, where they will be duly installed in the government of her majesty's Canadian dominions on the 28th inst.

IN New York the Republican gain on the Congressional vote is: 2,906 in the First District, 7,174 in the Twelfth, 6,430 in the Thirteenth, 1,992 in the Fifteenth, 1,096 in the Sixteenth, 4,082 in the Seventeenth, 1,954 in the Eighteenth, 3,428 in the Twenty-first, 534 in the Twenty-second, 313 in the Twenty-third, 1,230 in the Twenty-eighth, 252 in the Twenty-ninth, 992 in the Thirtieth, 4,197 in the Thirty-first, and 3,302 in the Thirty-second.

CHATTANOOGA is the only Republican town in Tennessee, and the *Commercial* of that place thus sums up the good results: "To the fact that it has given steady Republican majorities, Chattanooga owes to-day its rapid growth in population and manufactures. Hesitating capitalists have accepted this as an indication of free and liberal political opinion, as an indication of good government, and have invested their money with us and given our laborers employment. Under Republican rule Chattanooga has the best school system in the State, has the largest amount of manufacturing capital, and has the largest influx of population of any town in the State."

THE New Orleans *Times* was one of the papers that welcomed the new departure of President Hayes in 1877 on the Southern question. In its own language, it opened wide its arms now to let him go. It not only does this, but makes this confession: "The sorest burden we have ever had to bear has been the appearance of being patronized by Hayes and of relishing the association. If this departure rings the knell of that slander we welcome it with joy. Of course there is a serious aspect of the case. Of course we know that this reunion of the shattered elements of Republicanism means a united front and a fierce endeavor in 1880. But so far as Hayes is concerned it bears no relevancy. With or without him, the Republican party must all the same have taken the step." This is Southern gratitude, and for this the President took heavy risks in alienating his party

MR. A. Q. ROUTH, who at one time was expected to take an interest in this paper, left Wednesday for Ohio.—*Sun.*

A few weeks ago the aforesaid Mr. A. Q. Routh took charge of the *Sun*, with a great flourish of trumpets, and the above squib represents the diminutive end of the horn at which he emerged, after his three weeks' experience. But Mr. Routh served the purpose for which he was brought here—he enabled Mr. Philosopher Kimball to dissolve his unprofitable partnership with prohibition politics, and take that "new departure" which he so much longed for but could not quite consistently adopt, except through a *quasi* change of proprietorship. Mr. Kimball turned over his paper to Mr. Routh ("in his mind," as the popular phrase is) and then turned Mr. Routh out to grass in a three line item, all of which goes to show the versatility of Mr. Kimball's genius, as well as his base ingratitude towards the man who helped him out of a bad scrape.

DR. BLACKBURN, of Kentucky, interested himself in the yellow fever sufferers and made so good a record that the Kentucky people want to make him Governor. Dr. Wright, of Tennessee, interested himself in the yellow fever sufferers, and although nominated for Governor declined to leave his post. He was not elected. Is there so much difference between Kentucky and Tennessee, or does the question of enthusiasm and appreciation turn on the fact that Dr. Wright is a Republican and Dr. Blackburn a Democrat?—*Inter-Ocean.*

Or does the remembrance of Dr. Blackburn's attempt to introduce clothing infected with yellow fever into the cities of the North during the war have anything to do with the Kentucky enthusiasm in his behalf?

THE official returns of the recent election in this State for State Treasurer, show that General J. C. Smith's majority (Republican) over Cronkrite (Democrat) is 45,181, which is 25,000 more than was the first estimate of the most sanguine Republicans. The majority of Professor Slade, Republican, over Mr. Etter, Democrat, for State Superintendent of Public Instruction, is 35,173. On members of Congress, the aggregate vote of the State is politically divided as follows: Republican, 207,643; Democratic, 174,155; Greenback-Nationalists, 61,119; Socialists, 7,065. Republican majority over the Democrats, 33,488.

WE publish in to-day's issue, the sermon of Rev. S. S. Hebberd, on "The fate of the Suicide." It is due to Mr. Hebberd that we say that the sermon was delivered extemporaneously and that he had no opportunity to examine the manuscript as furnished us by the reporter.

THE Republican majority in Livingston county is 2,145. The Democrats cast only 589 votes, the Nationals polling 2,533. This is an instance of the tail wagging the dog.

IT is understood in Washington that the work of redeeming legal-tenders in coin on and after Jan. 1, 1879, will be confined to the New York Sub-Treasury alone, and will not be undertaken at the various Western and Southern Sub-Treasuries. At the latter coin drafts on New York will be given in exchange for legal-tenders, but the coin itself will only be paid out in New York, which alone is named in the Resumption act as the place of redemption.

THE Peoria *Democrat*, in summing up the results of the recent election in this state, says: "The Democrats are in the rear 20,000 or more; we have lost several Congressmen, we have lost the Legislature; we are the *third* party in three Congressional districts, and in twenty counties."

A MEETING of the leaders of the National party is to be held in Washington, on the 30th inst. It is expected to be attended by Peter Cooper, and Gen. Butler, the Greenback members of Congress, and others.

THE loss to this country by the yellow-fever epidemic for the present year is estimated at $175,000,000. This is purely from the money standpoint. The loss of life and the sorrow of the living for the dead can never be estimated in dollars and cents. Upon either basis a scientific investigation into the causes and remedy of the terrible disease is now imperatively demanded.

EIGHTY-EIGHT counties of this state give Gen. Smith, for Treasurer, a plurality of 31,196. That will do very well for the "off year."

THE Legislature just elected in New Hampshire will not convene until next June. It will choose a United States Senator in place of Mr. Wadleigh, whose term will expire March 4th next. Should there be an extra session called, New Hampshire will be minus a Senator.

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WHY BROTHER GARDNER DON'T RUSH.

"I war gwine ober to Mrs. Johnsing's dis mawnin' to borry a leetle coffee for breakfast," began Brother Gardner, "when I obsarved dat a certing house on de way war werry much agitated. Dar was de soun' of blows, yells, hoots and screams, an' believin' dat de house was on fire, what did I do—what was my dooty in de case?"

"You rushed in dar!" exclaimed a dozen voices at once.

"Not exackly, gem'len—not exackly," resumed the President. "I doan' rush ez much ez I used ter in de y'ars gone by. When you h'ar such agitashun in a house you kin make up your mind dat it's either a family fight or de house ar' on fire. De bes way am to wait till ye find out which it ar', an' den rush in or stay rushed out. In dis case it war a fam'ly fus. De combattants soon rushed out, strikin' an' kickin', an' de las' I saw of dem dey war breakin' down de gooseberry bushes in de back yard. Es I walked 'long I wondered why folkes who can't live togedder in peace don't settle up 'counts an move on? Dar is my case. Now, if de ole woman an' myself couldn't 'gree on what de Bible says, what de allmanack says, and what de preacher means, would boaf of us be hangin' 'round dat cabin on Indianer avenoo eny longer dan it would take ter divide up de bottles an' brooms an' yarbs? In de fust place, be peaceful, exercise common sense, an' doan' expect dat de hull sidewalk belongs to you. Dar's heaps of folks, lots of trials an' tribulashuns, an' we can't look for perfeck human natur! We mus' bend dis way, dodge dat way, an' try to do good widout bein' in enybody's way. If eny member of dis club imagines dat dis kentry was diskivered an' laid out for his indiwidual benefit, I hev some figgers which I would like to read to him, an' will be happy to take him aroun' de co'ner an' talk wid him."
—*Detroit Free Press.*

A Little Too Modest.

A lady on the north side wishing to test the merits of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup thought it would never do to ask the druggist in the name of "Bull." Why, dear me, she couldn't say Bull to save her life, and called at last on a neighbor woman for suggestions on the matter. Dr. Cow's, Dr. Calf's, Dr. Buffalo's, and Dr. Oxen's Syrup were all mentioned. The latter suited. "Yes, that will do—Dr. Oxen—the very thing, the druggist will understand that." A walk of two squares found her at the counter of H—'s store, when the following dialogue occurred:

"I wish to buy a bottle of Dr. Oxen's Cough Syrup."

"Dr. Oxen, Oxen, why, mam, I don't believe I keep that. You mean Cox's Hive Syrup, don't you?"

"Oh, no, I mean, mean Dr. Oxen," and then she seemed wrapped up in solemn thought for a moment, when a bright idea seemed to beam forth. "Hasn't Dr. Oxen got a relation or—"

"Oh, yes, you mean Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup, yes, yes" The lady sat down a moment and all was over.—*Indianapolis exchange.*

Judge Nelson

This gentleman, who presided over the circuit court during the two last weeks of the session just closed, won golden opinions from the bar during his stay for the manner in which he conducted the court proceeding, his nice discriminations in criminal jurisprudence, his urbanity and in fact for all the qualities requisite to a good judge, the which are accorded him. We have taken pains to enquire of the members of the bar and the subordinate officers of the court, and all express themselves highly pleased with the judge. Then, too, we suppose there is no other department of the law so trying to the court as the administration of justice to criminals, and taking into consideration the fact that the whole period of his Honor Judge Nelson's stay, was devoted to the criminal docket, the compliment is one to be appreciated. The judge departed last Saturday leaving behind him many warm friends who wish him well.—*Urbana Herald.*

THE papers of this State are very generally paying a deserved compliment to Col. Geo. W. Scroggs, of the Champaign *Gazette*, for his gallant and generous conduct towards his colleague on the Legislative ticket in that District. The facts, as stated by an exchange, are as follows: "Col. Scroggs and Dr. Core were candidates on the Republican ticket for the Legislature, while opposed to them were two prominent gentlemen, one on the Democratic and the other on the National ticket. On election day it was feared that Dr. Core would be defeated, so Col. Scroggs importuned his friend to plamp three for Core. This saved Core, but it came near defeating the Colonel." Under such circumstance, the closeness of Scroggs' vote became, in the very highest degree, creditable to him. The result was not merely of local interest, but of importance to every Republican in the State.

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Cornelius J K	Roark Mrs Mary
Cowles Mrs Mary	Simons Mr
Clark Miss Mollie	Sackett Miss Alice
Cooney Terrence	Shelton D 2
Flinn Charley	Smith Heber
Good Mrs Emma S	Stone W H
Haley Frank	Thomas J S
Hell H D	Walworth Miss Anna
Huston John	Wietel Charles
Heaton Miss	

Worth Knowing.

The *Scientific American* gives a recipe for curing burns that has been tried and found to work like a charm. It consists in rubbing the burn with ordinary cooking soda. It removes all pain and trace of the injury.

MRS. DIANA HAINES was made insane in Mount Gilead, Ohio, by a false report that she was heiress to $100,000, the sudden elation and disappointment unbalancing her reason. She tried to commit suicide and was sent to an asylum. Lately $700,000 was really bequeathed to her, but she will not believe it.

DR. BELL, the writing doctor of the west, once more proves, by an eloquent column and a half article, that yellow fever is impossible in Louisville.

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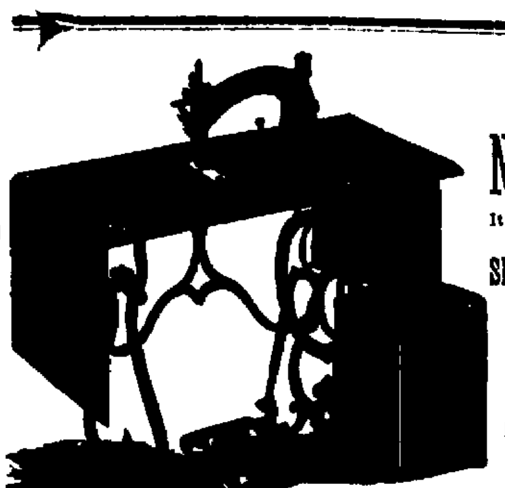

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"The leg that had the oiled rag on it was hurt; the cat could not use that leg; in fact it held up that leg and ran away with the other three legs. The three unhurt legs, therefore, carried the fire to the cotton, and are alone culpable. The injured leg is not to be blamed. The three partners which owned the three legs with which the cat ran to the cotton will pay the whole value of the bales to the partner who was the proprietor of the injured leg."

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THE FATE OF THE SUICIDE.

A SERMON, BY REV. S. S. HEBBERD.

(*Phonographically reported by John T. Montgomery.*)

My text this evening will be the 5th verse of the 27th chapter of St. Matthew:

And he cast down the pieces of silver in the temple and departed, and went and hanged himself.

If the inspired writer had been a theologian of the orthodox stamp, certainly this would have been the fittest opportunity in the world for him to have revealed his peculiar sentiments. He was recording the violent death of Judas, the arch apostate and traitor to his Lord—one who had been participant in the most flagrant crime known to the annals of human wickedness; a man who had betrayed the gentle, loving Master and Savior of the world; a man who, for a paltry bribe, had done the wrong that has made his name hateful during all the ages from that time on. And now I say, after the record of this violent death how natural it would have been, if the inspired writer had been in accordance with the violent doctrines around us, for him to have added a brief word that would have made it clear. He might, so naturally, have said that Judas went and hanged himself, and went down to raging hell; or, in the more euphonious language of some, he would have added, "Closed the gates of heaven against his soul forever, and sealed his own damnation." But, strange to say, he adds nothing of the kind. He makes no declaration that this arch apostate and greatest pattern of baseness should come to any such fate. Nowhere shall you find it recorded, by the slightest hint or smallest whisper of meaning, that would show in the evangelist's mind any suspicion of a fate of hell torments awaiting this greatest of sinners.

"I contend," says Dr. Adam Clark, "that there is no evidence of the damnation of Judas contained in the words of the text." Who was Dr. Adam Clark? Some Universalist commentator endeavoring to advance a peculiar sentiment, trying to put out the light of the glorious gospel of eternal damnation? Not a bit of it. Dr. Adam Clark is the highest authority upon most of biblical points, as believed in by the Methodist church. His *Commentary* is published by the Methodist Book Concern. It is the one sent out by the Methodist General Conference as the one that all its preachers are enjoined to study—it is the great authority in the Methodist church; one that is supposed to be in the possession of every preacher of that denomination. And isn't it strange that any one should think of writing or talking about so disputed a subject as the fate of Judas without ever having consulted the commentators of his own church, to say nothing of the authorities upon the other side? According, then, to the admission of commentators upon the other side, the Bible contains no intimation that the fate of eternal punishment was awaiting the guilty Judas, and it does not, in a single place, describe to us exactly what the punishment of this man Judas was.

So, confronted by the thought of his enormous offense, in a moment his heart is racked by those mighty pangs which the illimitable will of God has made go hand in hand with every offense. His conscience is torn and racked; the bribe that he has received—the paltry gift for which he betrayed his Master—becomes hatefully odious, insomuch that he casts it from him in the extremity of his anguish when he sees the terrible results of his crime—aye, the depths of his horrible degradation.

Our English version fails to bring out the full intensity of the meaning in the original. It has a more intensified, a more infinite, meaning than that. He departed into solitude, he went away into desolation. The very face of nature's firmament became hateful to him. He seemed to see in every countenance the reproachful signs of his own guilt, and was so ashamed he cast down from him the money and went away into solitude; and there in solitude, darkness and desolation, even there he began to reap the awful force of the punishments of the Almighty powers that are weighing down upon him. Aye, in solitude his spirit feeds more and more upon itself, and with trembling and almost in despair he turns from side to side. At last, *all* things become hateful; the world, the beautiful things therein, everything that is precious, love, joy, everything God has given to him, those purest passions of human life—all become hateful to him.—And so, in the tremendous rush of Divine vengeance, turning away from the fiery god of day, shutting his eyes to the pleasant things that were around him, sacrificing that priceless possession of human life, he goes out and hangs himself—and dies the death of a suicide. That is the punishment which, according to holy writ, came to the apostate Judas, and nothing more. Judged from the language of the only commentator I quote, in order that there may be no misunderstanding of my words from one end to the other, shall be found no intimation of any other punishment than that.

Would he judge that, by the language of the apostle, it is said *Judas* "went to his own place"? Hardly that. It is said that *some one* "went to his own place," but as Dr. Clark (if I may be allowed to quote him once more) says, "It is by no means certain that these words apply to the apostate Judas, but equally apply to the apostle Matthew, who took the place that rightfully belonged to him, and which had been temporarily used by the apostate." Who shall be able to say that his "own place" means a place of eternal punishment? Does the blessed Lord and Master himself say that it were better for that man Judas that he never had been born? Certainly he does. But is that to be taken as evidence of eternal punishment? One of the greatest of all the prophets, grand old Jeremiah, whose form towers so magnificently behind the prophecies of the age in which he lived—ah! that old prophet Jeremiah, in one of the times of his deep discouragement, heavily pressed, in the violence of his sorrow and woe said, "Cursed be the day wherein I was born." Ah, has the good old brave Jeremiah gone down to the raging fire? And the patriarch Job—he whose name stands as the synonym of patience and hope—said, "Perish the day wherein I was born." And has the good old patriarch Job gone down to raging fire?

And would it be reasonable, then, or right, to say that because the evangelist said the same thing of the apostate Judas, that *he* must have suffered a fate that no one pretends that Jeremiah or Job ever suffered? There is, then, I repeat, no intimation except the one I have declared; the one which carries within itself the entire secret of punishment for all manner of crimes, whether they be trifling or great, whether they end in some ordinary way or in the fearful fate of the suicide—and that probably is that every sin takes with it its own punishment. It is difficult to think that God is so poor a builder of human life that He needs to tack on to it appendages in another world, to complete the operation of this; that the Almighty God is forced to [illegible] future—is compelled to build a horrible pit and encompass them with fires, waste them by fires, throughout all the ages of eternity, that He may deprive them of that being with which He has endowed them. Some people suffer the pangs of conscience and are filled with sentiments of anxiety, though those who seem to suffer the most severe pangs come to be the least sufferers; people of sensitive, delicate nerves, who look for truthful evidence, are racked with pangs of conscience that the guilty hardened sinner knows nothing of. Look here—suppose that I put an atom, some hard atom, in my eye; so long as it remains it causes one intense pain; I can hardly bear it, but it inflicts no great injury upon my eyes, with the exception of their intense pain—nothing that is very torturous to me. I take some sharp instrument and in a moment pierce my eye-ball, and what then? I am in great pain; the pain is over in a moment, but is that punishment so greater for me than if I had put the smallest atom of sand in my eye? Of course it is. I realize in the operation that I have lost my sight! Ah, what is this but the history of sin in the sight of Almighty God, and in the sight of the best commentators we have ever had? The merest trifling offence may cause there timely intimations. Do you guess these pangs were suffered only by the sensitive, delicate soul? But the man is not content with that. He goes on, he piles crime on crime; his conscience gives him no more pain, it may be, at all. Is he suffering any punishment? Sight is gone, he is losing the very vision of his conscience; darkness is coming over him; he is sinking down to the level of the brutes in the field; he is losing all the better elements of his manhood; deeper and deeper, as he goes on, the darkness has gathered around the imbruted soul, depraved and burdened, until, it may be, as he goes on—pangs after pangs—at last, in his guilty nature he plunges into the deepest darkness of all—the darkness of death. Then shall we say that that man, losing all which makes manhood, losing all the grand privileges which God has given to human souls, filling himself with all manner of falsehood, covering his life with the darkness of all manner of baseness, suffers no more punishment than the sensitive, delicate soul would have suffered? Very good reasoning to prove temporal punishment, isn't it? So far, then, so good. But what after that? what after that? Shall these torments end with death? Shall all the punishment of man be upon this side of the great valley into which all must go? Well, I am not called upon to-night to answer that question. I am called upon only to refute the baseless assertion of this doctrine, and no more; simply unnecessary that I should reply. I am not called upon to refute this in times when the public heart is turned dreadfully upon such things. Why take it for granted that the power of Christ to pardon the soul does not extend beyond this life, and that the man who goes unpardoned down to the gates of death will remain unpardoned forever?—Why take that for granted! Why say "that the whole scope and tenor of the Gospel indicates that God's power of punishment or pardon is confined to this life?" Why, where within the entire scope of the divine law will you read such a sentiment as that? Where is the slightest indication contained that God's license to pardon is confined to the few brief periods of this worldly existence? Why, if I have not been a blind reader of the Bible from beginning to ending, it teaches the very reverse.

It says that the wise God is the same yesterday, to-day, and forever. What of that? And that this God, who pardons us for seventy years or over, stands ready to pardon us for seventy years; that just as soon as we have passed through the gates of death, will change in a moment, and will forever after refuse to pardon our unhappy soul. Will any such a doctrine as that apply to Jesus or to the Almighty, "who is the same yesterday, to-day, and forever?" "His mercy endureth forever," says the divine book. We behold, and then we die; and this mercy lasts only as long as you or I may live on the face of the earth; for just as soon as we have passed the bounds then God's mercy expires—drops away—and is, forever afterwards, unknown, or is not offered for the pardoning of the human soul. We have all read this broad and sacred declaration—read it scores and scores of times—"that the mercy of the Lord endureth forever." "His anger endureth but a moment," says the divine writer; yet in this conception, just as soon as the soul has passed the bounds of this present existence Almighty anger seizes hold upon it, and then, whatever the unhappy soul may do, divine hatred will never let go its clasp, and during all the rolling periods of eternity will forever keep its iron hand on the unhappy wretch, forbidding him to repent, refusing to him all offer of pardon, keeping him forever under this iron press of Almighty hatred; what falsity, that God can only pardon here on earth, that God's anger will last all through the eternities. In view of the above declaration of the inspired writer, "though I cause grief, yet will I have compassion according to the multitude of my tender mercies," and so shall the hate and darkness fade forever, and even in the light of all these flaming denunciations of the divine right of the eternal shall those living in this enlightened century, shall they say, even in the benign radiance of the Gospel of grace and pardon, that Christ's power to pardon and God's eternal blessings are confined to the few brief years of earthly existence? That cannot be the law of this divine vengeance, that cannot certainly be the truth; and though mysterious, though unknown may be the condition hereafter upon which knowledge shines like a light out of morning clouds, do these divine, these gracious promises we behold, we go to unknown lands, we behold the condition that shall surround the sin-sick and the sorrow-bowed soul, made known neither to you nor to me, nor to any mortal man, still whatever else betide the long suffering, God will extend His loving arms of promise, will still hold out to every one who will receive the proffers of pardon and give unto him blessings of peace which passeth understanding.

Ah! says some one, that sounds very well; it is cheering and hope-inspiring to the soul, this promise of ultimate pardon, this extension of the divine mercies through all the eternities, but is it not a doubtful and dangerous doctrine to hold? Does it not have a tendency to demoralize the human soul? In fact, is not that calculated to make suicide more frequent? Is not that to-day the one great reason why murders are becoming so numerous? Isn't it the case that people have gone to believing so much in universalism that they don't fear hell as they used to? Therefore they are not afraid to go down to death. That is a serious accusation to make against any doctrine. Let us avoid it if we think it does.

Who can imagine a Universalist driven to such lengths amid the darkness of his sin-permeated life as to commit suicide. All they know about it! The fact is that the two most numerous classes of suicides are those who reject Universalism. First, those whose brains have been turned by religious excitement. Men and women, whose weak thoughts have been by foolish preaching so fastened upon the terrible horrors that superstition has painted before them that their fears have ruined them, and they have sought the suicide's fate. That is one very large class; but still a larger class than that is this: Men, so to speak, who have turned their backs upon all religious teaching, who are disgusted with the orthodox bible creeds because they could not believe in a bible that taught of any such punishment as they had been led to believe were taught in that bible, because they had lost respect for a book that taught of an infinite beneficence who would take his own offsprings and cast them down and hold them down, down in raging flame; and because they had been taught from church pulpit to church pulpit such doctrines as that, they have been urged on by remorse, they have lost all faith, they have lost all belief in the things which are really contained in the good book, and so, when sorrow comes, they have no sheet anchor of faith by which to find their moorings, and are so drawn on, and on they have no sign from God beaming down through their dark atheism, and having no other refuge, they rush to "ills they know not of." This is the most numerous class of suicides known in our midst—the infidels and atheists, made so by the popular teaching, who, when sorrows came, cannot endure them, and so end their lives. And yet they have the audacity to say that it is the Universalist who caused this fate. Why think of it! Think of a man whose heart is steeped through and through with the idea of the goodness of God, who believes from the very depths of his nature, that however dark or threatening may be the clouds, whatever evils may be surrounding him, that in the end all will work out well; that in the end [illegible] ted with that sentiment. Think of his going down with a sane mind to the suicide's grave! It is beyond all conception. He has lost to forget his faith before he can do that enormous thing!

Oh! it seems to me that this is the grand belief to go athwart the mind of the age, viz., to impress the people with the truth and charm of the Gospel, to preach to them that in God's own time and providence all things will work out for good. If a man believes that he can bear anything, somehow or other he can worry on, and he will look up to the ample recompense that will come to the whole human race.

I remember a story that very likely I have repeated here before; but a story so fully containing the very pith of my meaning to-night, that even at the risk of repetition I tell it here to you again. It is the story of Michael Angelo, and the painting of the dome of the Cathedral of Florence. The people of Florence had invited Michael Angelo to paint a painting which was to be his greatest master-piece, and was to adorn the dome of the greatest cathedral then known within the confines of the earth. Months were consumed in the work, and after awhile word went around through the city that the work was completed, the painting was done; and then, in that sublime enthusiasm of art, which I wish the people in these more modern times entertained, the people of Florence gathered from all parts of the city to witness the unveiling of the great painting. By and by, when all had gathered together, the curtain was thrown aside, and the picture stood exposed to view, when to the astonishment and anger of all those that gazed upon it, a strange sight confronted them. Instead of the majestic painting which they had expected to see, lo! there was only a rude, rough daub—a great mass of dim, rough lines, harsh patches and rude coloring—everything but what they expected to see. As was very natural, they began to burst forth in clamors of indignation against the artist. All that time Michael Angelo stood there, saying not a word. At last, when the clamor had somewhat subsided, he bade them slowly raise the picture to its place. They did so, and as the painting began to mount along the cathedral walls, lo! it began to gather beauty by distance; those harsh outlines and rude patches were subdued, and in a moment it grew, until by and by the painting stood there in the great dome, beautiful, and seemed to have gathered finish by the views that were around it. Then the people of Florence sought for Michael Angelo, clamorous with praise in honor of the great artist.

That, friends, in brief, is the conception of Universalism, which we are told makes suicides. This conception, viz: life, as you and I look upon it, is dark, rough, rude, imperfect; but let us not be dismayed by the present, let us not turn away in despair because things look so bad; let us wait awhile; let us wait until these lives, dark and imperfect, have been carried out along the line of ages, until by and by, in looking upon them in that transfigured light we shall see that all this time the great Master has not opened all his plan, that slowly, age after age, it has been unfolding itself, the trials and the sorrows of the present have been melting through grace to the glorious and heavenly vision. That is the Universalist's conception, which I think will make no suicides, but rather, enable men "to stem life's fitful tide."

And at last I thank God, that if ever I shall be confronted by some poor sin-wrecked soul bent on the awful crime of suicide, that I shall have something better to offer than any empty plaudits, that I will be able to point him to the glorious gospel of truth, to Him who will never forsake, but cleave to Him to the uttermost; to Him who hath said, "Behold, I bring unto you glad tidings of great joy, which shall be,—'not to a part, not to a minority—but' 'glad tidings of great joy which shall be to all people.'"

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BOB INGERSOLL is still for Blaine. So are we. But not for President in 1880. The Republican party is not now in a condition to survive the internal wrangling which Mr. Blaine's candidacy would produce. We need a candidate who is not only as strong as, but stronger than, the party, and Grant "holds over" everybody else in this qualification. He represents, better than any other man, the honest-money policy upon which the next Presidential contest must be won. He will be nominated by acclamation, as he was in 1868, and again in 1872. Those who do not believe this are incapable of reading the signs of the times. After four years more of Grant the Republicans will be in a condition to honor somebody with a nomination, with a reasonable certainty of his election. At present the point is to find a man who can elect the party as well as be elected by the party.—*Globe-Democrat.*

COMPLAINTS are made all over the State about the "plumping" under the cumulative system of voting, which has defeated some candidates who would otherwise have been elected, and which has been a disturbing element generally. The Wenona Index is right when it says:

"This minority representation is a humbug, and has done more to make politics disreputable in this State than any other one thing. We have tried it since '70, and we believe that three-fourths of the people are opposed to trying it any longer. Let our constitution be amended, and let us go back to the good old way. One vote is all that any man ought to be allowed to cast, and when we go beyond that we are placing immense power in the hands of a few. At every election we see the folly of it more and more."

THE Hon. Bob Ingersoll is the most religious man in America. He has recently bought two heathen gods for each room in his house, and has a lot corded up in the woodshed besides, which will travel with him and help elucidate his lectures. Bob's case is fully covered in Acts xvii., 22 and 23.

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The Weekly Republican.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 28, 1878.

HON. J. G. CANNON started for Washington on Monday.

BLAIN and Conkling are looming up as presidential candidates in 1880. In the meantime Grant is keeping exceedingly still.

THE official count shows a Republican majority of 8,620 in Kansas over the combined votes of the Democrats and Greenbackers.

ANOTHER call for $5,000,000 of 6 per cents is made, making the total amount called for redemption this year $00,000,000. This is a fair showing for the year's funding operations.

A SPECIAL from Clinton, Ill., dated yesterday, says: The Illinois Central Railroad Company commenced to-day to survey their new route to St. Louis. It will begin at Kenney, Ill., five miles southwest of Clinton, and from there to St. Louis, Mo., a southwesterly course, touching several important towns. Clinton will be made a division.

THE manner in which newspapers are conducted is a proper subject of criticism, and newspaper men are by no means tender footed on the subject. The liberty of such criticism, however, cannot fairly be claimed to carry with it such an unlimited license as would justify a public speaker in stigmatizing the mere employes and servants of a newspaper as "pimps" and "spies." Newspaper reporters are very much like the common run of humanity, and while there may be some black sheep among them (as there are in all the other walks of life) it is manifestly unfair to make such a sweeping assertion against them as the one we have quoted. The newspaper reporters of Decatur are as reputable men as can be found in the city, and in the discharge of their daily duties perform such labors as are assigned them by their employers. If such duties are of a character warranting the charge that they are "pimps" and "spies," then the blame properly attaches to the men who employ them for such base purposes, and to the public who patronize the newspapers and pay the bills for such services. Let the critic therefore place the blame where it belongs, and not visit his wrath upon the heads of the reporters, as was done by the pastor of Stapp's Chapel in his sermon last night.

ANOTHER TRIUMPH.

Miss Von Elsner won another grand triumph in St. Louis last night, upon which occasion she made her first appearance in that city. The *Globe-Democrat* says of her

"There is no doubt whatever of the fact that Maria Litta is not only one of the sweetest singers who have appeared here for many a season, but that she is destined at no distant day to take her place among the greatest vocalists of the world.

Her *Lucia* was as nearly perfect as it could be. The grace of her *entree* in itself secured her the favor of her audience even before she uttered a single note, and after her first aria, which was greeted with a vigorous demand for an encore, her triumph was complete. This was repeated again and again. She received two single encores, then a double encore, which it would have been impossible to decline, and, finally, in the last act, in which she appeared when she sang *Il dolce Suono*, the house rose at its conclusion and would not be satisfied until she had not only repeated it, but, in response to reiterated calls, three times came before the curtain and bowed her thanks. Such enthusiasm has rarely been seen in St. Louis. The house literally rose to her genius, and cries of *bravo! bravo!* were mingled with the more usual and subdued plaudits.

THE Prohibitionists of this state polled exactly 2,397 votes for their candidates at the late election, out of a total vote of 452,793. Now, however earnest and devoted to his principles a temperance man may be, we would like to have any one demonstrate to us, if he is able, wherein the cause of temperance has been aided, in the most infinitesimal degree, by running independent candidates at the late election. Is it not a fact that the cause, in which all the temperance people of this state—many thousands of them—feel an interest, has been disastrously damaged by this ridiculous exhibition of attempted political action on the part of a few impracticables? Is it not apparent by this time, as demonstrated in this and other states, that these over-zealous temperance people, who insist upon making the temperance question a political issue, and taking independent political action at our general elections, are, practically, the worst enemies of their cause?—*Chicago Journal.*

THE Governor of Wisconsin has called a special election in the Eleventh Assembly District of that state, the election on November 5th having resulted in a tie. The election will be held on the 10th of December. The [illegible] one vote is very forcibly [illegible]stance.

THOSE "TWO WORDS."

EDITORS REPUBLICAN:—In your issue of yesterday, you comment editorially on *two words* which I used in my discourse on "Newspapers."

The general fairness of the REPUBLICAN prompts me to call attention to this article. I cannot help feeling complimented by the fact that only two words in the entire sermon were regarded as open to criticism.

Touching the offensive words—which you have seen fit to make the basis of repeated flings—permit me to call your attention to the exact language used and its connection. I said, "If you find in the street a letter belonging to one of your neighbors, and not only read it to your family but proclaim its contents on the street, you forfeit your reputation for honor, and are condemned by all respectable men. The conductors of *certain* newspapers do what is far more reprehensible. They use a set of pimps and spies, whose business it is to drag from their proper and decent concealment personal and family secrets with which the outside world have no concern."

I submit that if the REPUBLICAN had quoted my "assertion" entire, instead of two garbled words, that it would not have charged me either with having assumed "unlimited license" or of making "sweeping charges."

Furthermore, I would remind the REPUBLICAN that my remarks had a wider range than "the newspaper reporters of Decatur." I am not ignorant of the fact that hundreds of papers from the large cities are circulated among our people daily.

Had I charged that *all* newspaper reporters were "pimps" and "spies," there would have been good ground for the strictures of the REPUBLICAN. But I did not make such a "sweeping assertion." My indictment was guarded, and is, as I believe, susceptible of proof.

As a rule I give no attention to newspaper thrusts, but having a high appreciation both of the editors and reporters of the REPUBLICAN, I depart from my usual custom in this instance to correct a misunderstanding. Yours, &c.,

Nov. 26, 1878. S. MACBURNEY.

While we do not care to enter into a controversy with the writer of the above we must claim the right to say that it is a little difficult to see how he has bettered his case very much. His exact language was with reference to "*certain* newspapers," which by implication may apply to *any* newspaper. He fails to particularize, and the most natural inquiry which could arise in the minds of his hearers would be, "I wonder what paper he was driving at? Was it the *Sun*, the *Review* or the REPUBLICAN?" Not one out of every score of persons in his audience would ever imagine that he had any reference to the "hundreds of papers from the large cities that are circulated among our people daily." And in his correction our critical friend does not even admit that he had in his mind the papers from the large cities, when he referred to reporters in such questionable language. He only permits the reader to suppose that perhaps he might have been thinking of foreign instead of local publications. We are informed that in the sermon in question the speaker very properly animadverted upon the practice of publishing anonymous communications, and designated as "cowards" those writers who thrust their productions before the public over assumed names. Now, in what respect does the course pursued by the gentleman himself differ from that of an anonymous writer? He criticizes severely "*certain* newspapers," but lacks the boldness to declare what particular newspaper he refers to. He attacks an anonymous newspaper, leaving his hearers to apply his epithets to whatever journal they may individually select, and each will be sure to select the paper which he happens to dislike.

Our clerical friend says we have made the two objectionable words used by him "the basis of repeated flings." We know he will pardon us for answering this complaint by relating a little parable. A small boy, while undergoing punishment in the position so well understood by Young America—across his father's knee—began a counter attack upon the parental legs with his teeth. "Ouch, you young reprobate, what are you doing that for?" said the angry parent. "Well, daddy," said the youngster "who begun this 'ere war?"

WHAT an Illinois man can do when he sets himself about it in sober earnest is well illustrated by the career of Senator-elect Slater, of Oregon. He left home when the gold fever broke out in 1849, and entered California without money. He had two partners, who bought an ox-team and engaged him to drive overland, with the understanding that if successful he was to pay the others for one-third the value of the wagon and oxen. He made the journey, losing one of their oxen, and entered the Sacramento Valley with but one animal to draw the wagon.

Go to Prescott's for an Organ.

GOT IT BAD.

Our Canadian neighbors are about as near crazy over their new governor general and his royal wife as they well can be. The people shout themselves hoarse, the knees of the official gentry are in a chronic state of crookedness from their oft-repeated acts of obeisance, and the newspapers overflow with gush. The following welcome of the Halifax *Chronicle* is a fair sample:

On a far-off isle, on a mighty nation, the mother of nations, shine the rays of the rising sun. On the mighty billows of the ocean vexed by fretful November winds, on a speeding ship with fair and manly burden freighted strike the rays of the noon-day orb. On a vast continent, on an expectant people, gleams the splendors of the setting king of day. Out into the Atlantic Canada has gazed through the deep gloom of night and the vapors of early dawn watching for the first faint glimpse of the golden crimson banner. From distant isle to near continent comes floating o'er the waters the whispered prayer of God speed the daughter of the queen and the heir of Argyll. From the mountains and plains, from the valleys and dales, from the lakes and seas of the great dominion there breathes forth the passionate call, "O, bring them safely, O, bring them quickly," and it rolls on away, away through fog, through storm, and meets the brave ship as she dashes on westward with the star of empire. Old ocean's waste, gray and melancholy no more, but gay and glad, echoes the wish of millions in England and millions in Canada. Who is it that comes from across the sea?—"Lorne!" shout the waves of the deep. "Louise!" cry the winds of heaven. Lorne, chosen by his queen to rule this fair land of ours. Lorne, of a ducal race the heir. Louise, the royal bride of a chief of the Gaels. Lorne and Louise, our gracious rulers, etc., to the extent of two columns.

SENATOR OGLESBY.

That the Republicans of Illinois are favorable to the policy of retaining experienced and faithful statesmen to represent them in the highest councils of the nation, at Washington, is shown by the fact that Lyman Trumbull served eighteen years in the Senate, and the further fact that, had not the wish of the party been defeated, John A. Logan would have been returned to his seat two years ago. The policy of the older States of the Union has always been to retain Senators in office for more than one term. Witness the long and honored careers of Sumner and Wilson, of Massachusetts, Hamlin and Fessenden, of Maine; Anthony of Rhode Island; Sherman, of Ohio, and others, who served their country with matchless ability. The reason is that a Senator, as well as any other officer, is better qualified to serve his constituents after he has had experience in public affairs, than he was on first entering upon a national career at Washington. It is for the public interest to retain in office those Senators who have served their constituents well, and won a conspicuous place in the national council. It is from considerations such as these that springs the strong feeling in favor of returning the gallant Senator Oglesby to the Senate. Of the brave leaders which Illinois contributed to the Union hosts, none served more patriotically or devotedly or poured out their blood more willingly than he. As Governor of Illinois he shed luster on our civic history, and as Senator from the Prairie State his career has ever been honorable and praiseworthy. No statesman in the Senate guarded more unflinchingly than he the rights of the survivors of the war for the Union, and none worked more zealously to perpetuate the liberty and progress won in that great contest. To a comprehensive knowledge of the political history and diplomacy of his own country, he has, by extended travel and observation made himself acquainted with the governmental systems of foreign lands, an experience invaluable to a Senator. By re-electing him to the Senate, the Legislature will honor the State and serve the best interests of the people.—*Alton Telegraph.*

THE fiat-greenbackers will not figure in the legislature this winter. Instead of having the balance of power, as they did two years ago, and then selling it to the highest bidder, their influence and votes will not be worth purchasing. The party has been corrupt from the beginning, and its leaders have let no opportunity for traffic and sale go unimproved.

ARRESTED FOR RESISTING AN OFFICER.—Mr. John McGinnis and John H. McGinnis, of Friends Creek, are on trial before Justice Curtis to-day, on a charge of resisting an officer. Constable Troxell, of Friends Creek, is the complaining witness, and the case is conducted for him by E. P. Vail, of the firm of Roby, Outten & Co., and the defence is represented by Z. T. Hundley, Esq., of Maroa. It appears from the evidence that officer Troxell went to the stable of McGinnis with a writ of replevin to get possession of some horses which were in the possession of defendants, and, as he claims, was resisted by them when in the discharge of his duty. The case is warmly contested, and is in progress as we go to press.

WICKED FOR CLERGYMEN.

"I belive it to be all wrong and even wicked for clergymen or other public men to be led into giving testimonials to quack doctors or vile stuffs called medicines, but when a really meritorious article is made up of common valuable remedies known to all, and that all physicians use and trust in daily, we should freely commend it. I therefore cheerfully and heartily commend Hop Bitters for the good they have done me and my friends, firmly believing they have no equal for family use. I will not be without them."

Rev. [illegible], Washington, D. C.

THE REPUBLICANS IN 1880.

From the New York Tribune.

There are certain Democrats and assistant Democrats who insist that the prospect for Democratic victory in 1880 is excellent, because the Democratic and Greenback vote combined exceeds the Republican vote in New York, Ohio, Michigan, Illinois and Pennsylvania. On the other hand, there are certain Republicans who profess to believe that the party can now elect anybody with ease, and need not take any further trouble to educate public opinion on the questions of currency and public faith. Both are palpably in the wrong. The Republican party has not won the battle of 1880, but it has discovered how to win it. It has the vantage-ground of a clear and honest purpose, in which it is sustained not only by impregnable reasoning, but by the conscience, the common sense and all the material interests of the country. It can be assailed with success only by a hearty and determined co-operation of three distinct elements—sincere hard-money Democrats like Bayard, Democratic repudiators like Voorhees, and Republican Greenbackers like Butler. By what process can these three elements be fused into one effective party, if the Republicans do their duty?

It is commonly said that the most serious difficulty will be with the hard-money Democrats. We have not yet so mean an opinion of men of this class as to suppose that they can be swallowed by any party which will satisfy the demands of the Greenback fanatics or the Voorhees-Pendleton Democrats. But there is one other difficulty. The Greenback men want a new party, in which they can take front seats. The Voorhees Democrats want an old party, in which they already have front seats. The Greenback faction wants to swallow the Democratic party, as Butler tried to swallow the Massachusetts Democracy. But the Democratic repudiators want to swallow the Greenback party, as they nearly did in Pennsylvania and Ohio. It is not at all clear which will succeed, but it is very certain that there are a great many men of Republican antecedents, who voted the Greenback ticket this year, but can never be dragged into any party led and controlled by the repudiating and rebel Democrats.

It is clear enough that the Republican party cannot afford to shirk its duty. If it palters with financial heresies or heretics, or merely fails to exert itself to arouse and inform public opinion, it will have no easy task, and will deserve defeat, whether it escapes or not.

HOGS AND HOG PRODUCTS.

From the Prairie Farmer.

With the large amount of hog products on hand in this country and in Europe, with an aggregate production of meats and lard for the year approximating 1,970,000,000 pounds, and the foreign exports during this period about 980,000,000 pounds, compared with a total production of 1,316,000,000 pounds of meat and lard the previous year and exports of 750,000,000 pounds, with fully 60,000,000 pounds more hog products on hand this year than last, with the immense corn crop estimated at 1,300,000,000 bushels, and with probably 10,000,000 hogs to market the coming season, it would seem that we may look for lower prices even than last year for pork. One reason of this yearly increase in the number of hogs marketed is the ease with which swine can be raised and fattened. Even the constantly increasing disability from contagious and epidemic diseases, superinduced undoubtedly in a great degree by want of proper care and feeding, even this has failed to decrease the production: but in spite of this we see largely increased accessions yearly to our hog receipts until the estimated number for this year aggregates the sum total stated. We suppose this overproduction will cure itself, as other overproductions do, by carrying the market below paying point. It would seem to have been reached now with live hogs in some of our interior markets, ranging from $1.90 to $2.15 per 100 pounds.—Yet, low as is the price, it is relatively better than corn in the same neighborhood. The real remedy, we think, is in a more diversified agriculture.

Simon Cameron on the Campaign of '80.

Simon Cameron is an unshaken and demonstrative advocate of General Grant's re-election in 1880. According to a Washington correspondent of the Philadelphia *Press*, he has no doubt whatever of Grant's renomination and triumphant election. His reasons are that Grant has the confidence of the country on the money question, and that the people will turn to him as the strongest man to protect the country from the designs of a solid South. He expect to see the campaign of 1880 the liveliest one since that of Jackson, nearly a half-century ago, because everybody will be in earnest, and Grant will be sent into office with the vote of every Northern State. As for the outlook in Pennsylvania, Mr. Cameron thinks the Democrats have been so soundly whipped that they will not seriously disturb the politics of the State again for years to come.

THE day is coming when the right of free discussion will be asserted and maintained at the South, and the party that stands in the way of it will go to the wall.—*Hartford Post.*

THE Illinois Central Railroad Company contemplates the construction of a branch from Kenney, in DeWitt county, direct to East St. Louis.

CLOAKS,
Dolmans,
Ulsters,
Single Shawls
Double "
Beaver "
Velvet "
BALMORAL SKIRTS,
Felt Skirts,
Water Proofs,
Ulster Cloth,
Circular "
Ladies' "
Plain Beaver,
Rough "
Raritan "
Matalasse "
Cassimeres,
Jeans,
PLAID FLANNELS,
Red "
White "
Opeca "
Table Linens,
Irish "
Napkins,
Towels,
Quilts.

HAYS & BARTHOLOMEW,
NO. 25 WATER STREET.
Nov. 20-dawt.

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EHRMAN,
The Oldest Clothier in Decatur,
Has just received one of the
FINEST STOCKS OF
READY-MADE CLOTHING!
Ever brought to this city, which will be sold at BOTTOM FIGURES.
—A FULL LINE OF—
MEN'S FURNISHING GOODS!
HATS, CAPS, TRUNKS, VALISES, &C.
OUR MERCHANT TAILORING DEPARTMENT
Is under the charge of a FIRST CLASS CUTTER, and is stocked with a Splendid Assortment of Piece Goods.
PANTALOONS MADE TO ORDER FOR $5 TO $8.
And other Goods in proportion. Fits warranted. A trial is all I ask.
I. W. EHRMAN,
No. 22 East Main Street.
Sept. 28, 1878—d&w 4mos

Ho! for CHICAGO

Beforb leaving for the above City, I have concluded to sell my
ENTIRE STOCK
WITHIN 10 DAYS,
Regardless of Cost!
—AT—
PUBLIC SALE,
COMMENCING
Tuesday, November 26th,
At 10 O'Clock A. M.
The Sale will continue from day to day until the entire Stock, amounting to
$30,000 in Dry Goods
IS SOLD.
S. EINSTEIN.
C. A. MINCKLEY, Auctioneer.
Nov. 23, 1878—d&wtf

REMOVED.
THE BOOK STORE OF
J. M. STOOKEY & Co.
Have Removed to their Elegant Store Room at
NO 12 MERCHANT STREET,
where they have opened the Largest and Finest Stock of
BOOKS!
Stationery, School Books,
Blank Books, Bibles, Albums, Autograph Albums, Pocket Books, Work Boxes, Writing Desks, Children's Blocks, Picture Frames and Mouldings,
Ever shown in Decatur. The most complete line of
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Boss Clothier

OF DECATUR, ILL.

OUR CLAIM.

That we Carry a Larger Stock of Clothing, a Better Class of Goods, sell them for less money, and, therefore, more of them than any House in Decatur, is an acknowledged fact, and not because we say it ourselves.

The Verdict of the People,

Despite the blowing and puffing of other houses, is unanimous in favor of DECATUR'S BOSS CLOTHIER, as being the

Leading Clothier!

1,000 OVERCOATS

JUST RECEIVED.

OUR SECOND STOCK THIS SEASON, BOUGHT FOR CASH AT LESS THAN MANUFACTURERS' PRICES—THE BEST STOCK OF OVERCOATS EVER BROUGHT TO THIS MARKET.

WE CHALLENGE

THE CLOTHING TRADE ON PRICES AND LOW FIGURES either in this or any other town.

Yours Truly,

B. STINE,

The Boss Clothier.

Nov. 7—wtf

CASH SALES!

I WILL SELL FROM THIS DAY

Black Cashmeres at	50	Sold in other stores at	75
" Alpacas "	20 and 30	"	25 and 50
" Silk Grosgrain at	$1.15	"	$1.25
Dress Goods at	20	"	25
" " "	10	"	12½
Ladies' Cloaks at	4.00	"	5.00
Waterproof at	65	"	75
Red Flannel at	15	"	20
Bed Ticking at	20	"	25
Table Linen at	20 and 25	"	25 and 35
Jeans at	16	"	20
Wool Yarn at	60 per lb	"	75
Bleached Muslin at	7½	"	[illegible]

And all other Goods in Proportion.

MILLINERY GOODS!

LOWER THAN EVER.

All the Newest Shades in Ribbons, Silks, Satins, Plushes and Velvets on hand—the Largest Assortment in the city. Call in, it will repay you for doing so.

THEO. A. GEHRMANN,

NO. 10 MERCHANT ST.

Nov. [illegible] 1878 d&wtf

The verdict of the People remains the same, that "YOU CAN BUY BETTER GOODS AND MORE OF THEM FOR THE SAME MONEY AT

Linn & Scruggs'

THAN ANYWHERE ELSE."

FURS, of every description;
CLOAKS, of rare beauty;
DRESS GOODS, in all the novelties;
BLANKETS, down in price;
HOSIERY, in endless variety;
CORSETS, that cannot be equaled;
GLOVES, a full assortment;
SHAWLS, new and pretty;
CASHMERES, surprisingly cheap.
RUCHINGS, LACE and LINEN SETS;
RIBBONS, Ladies', Gents' and Children's Underwear, Silk Ties, Bows, Handkerchiefs,

CARPETS,

Oil Cloths, Window Shades, Curtain Goods, &c., at the Popular Dry Goods House of

LINN & SCRUGGS.

Oct. 31, 1878 d&wtf

SWEET Chewing JACKSON'S BEST NAVY Tobacco

Awarded highest prize at Centennial Exposition for fine chewing qualities and excellence and lasting character of sweetening and flavoring. The best tobacco ever made. As our blue strip trade-mark is closely imitated on inferior goods, see that Jackson's Best is on every plug. Sold by all dealers. Send for sample, free, to C. A. Jackson & Co., Mfrs., Petersburg, Va.

Jan. 20, 1878—wly

Good News to All Out of Employment.

We will send free by mail to any one desiring pleasant and profitable employment, a beautiful Chromo and confidential circular of the American and European Chromo Company showing how to make money. We have something entirely new, such as has never been offered to the public before. There is lots of money in it for agents. Address, enclosing a 3-cent stamp for return postage on Chromo, F. GLEASON, 19 Essex street, Boston, Mass.

Oct. 24—w1mo

MEN [illegible] YEARLY [illegible]

THE COMING SESSION OF THE ILLINOIS LEGISLATURE.

The Legislature of Illinois (the Thirty-first General Assembly) will assemble at Springfield on Wednesday January 8 (being the "Wednesday after the first Monday" of the month).

The Senate's first business will be to organize by the election of a President pro tempore, a Secretary and two assistants, a Sergeant-at-Arms and two assistant, and the appointments of standing committees. These appointments will be previously arranged in a caucus of the Republican Senators.

The House will organize by the election of a Speaker, a Chief Clerk and three assistants, and a Postmaster and three assistants. The standing committees will be appointed by the Speaker.

Each house will, subsequently in the session, appoint an Engrossing and Enrolling Clerk and two assistants, and, by resolution or otherwise, appoint other employes, if any more should be needed, including policemen and seven Pages in the Senate and ten Pages in the House. These and all other appointments by the Legislature, and their wages, have been provided for by a new law passed at the last session.

The day fixed by act of Congress for the election of United States Senators by State Legislatures is "the second Tuesday after meeting." At the coming session of the Illinois Legislature and second Tuesday will be January 21, on which day each house will, in its own chamber, ballot for a United States Senator, and on the next day the two houses will meet in joint session, and either ratify the choice made on the day before, it there has been a choice, or proceed to ballot in joint session until an election shall have been accomplished.

The only important legislation that is likely to occupy the coming session, beside the usual apporpriations, will be the revision and amendment of the laws for the assessment and collection of taxes. Our present laws in this respect are exceedingly defective.—*Chicago Journal.*

IT IS WORTH A TRIAL.

"I was troubled for many years with Kidney Complaint, Gravel, &c; my blood became thin; I was dull and inactive; could hardly crawl about, and was an old worn out man all over, and could get nothing to help me until I got Hop Bitters, and now I am a boy again. My blood and kidneys are all right, and I am as active as a man of 30, although I am 72 and I have no doubt it will do as well for others of my age. It is worth the trial."—(Father.)

"FEVER AND AGUE CURED FOR 50 CENTS."—DR. SWAYNE'S FEVER AND AGUE PILLS, without calomel or quinine, a quick and sure cure in every case for ague and fever, intermittent and remittent fevers and all diseases having the origin in malaria. Notwithstanding these Pills are sold for one-half the price that other ague cures are sold for, yet we will warrant them as effectual in all cases as any pills or mixture, let the price or compound be what they may, and being entirely free from all minerals, their use leaves no bad effects, as is the case with many other remedies. Sent by mail to any address on receipt of price, 50 cts. a box, three boxes $1.25, six boxes $2.50. Address letters Dr. Swayne & Son, 330 North 6th St., Philadelphia. "Swayne's Medicines" have a world-wide reputation.

April 26, 1878 deod&wly.

"I DEEM IT MY DUTY

TO TELL THE WORLD" what "*Dr. Swayne's Compound Syrup of Wild Cherry*" has done for me. I had a violent cough, night sweats, sore throat, great weakness, with severe attacks of hemmorrhage; gave up all hope of recovery. I am now cured, a sound and hearty man. Edward H. Hanson, engineer at Sweeney's Pottery, 1331 Ridge avenue, Philadelphia. Over twenty-five years have elapsed, and I still remain a healthy man. Any one troubled with a cough or cold, throat, breast, or lung affection, will avoid much suffering and risk by using "Dr. Swayne's Compound Syrup of Wild Cherry," an old and well-tried remedy. Trial bottles 25 cents, large bottles $1. Sold by leading druggists. Prepared only by DR. SWAYNE & SON, Philadelphia.

April 26, 1878—dlyeod

BURLY Ben Butler gets a compliment or encouragement from an unexpected quarter. The Augusta (Ga.) *Chronicle* (Bourbon Democrat) says "We have uttered hard things against Butler, and he deserved them. But there is something latterly about the man that, if it does not command the respect of Southern men, should deserve their charitable silence.' Ben may be the Democratic candidate for President, after all.

Hamsher Wagons make their own good reputation by their durability, showing that the best of material and the most thorough workmanship are used in their make up. Samples of work may be seen at the factory on Mason street, Decatur, Ill., and all orders left there will be promptly filled. Remember that prices are always at hard pan.

CHRISTMAS IS COMING!

And J. S. Hand & Co., in Postoffice block, display a dazzling array of toys, books, cyclopedias, gold pens, stationery, etc., etc., which will delight the children, young and old. Nov27-d&w1m

DIED.

On Sunday, Nov. 24th, 1878, five miles east of this city, Mrs. Wm. YEOMANS, aged 41 years and 6 months.

Deceased was a sister of Mr. R. I. Perry, Rochester of the Wabash town, and was well known in this community. She leaves three children—the youngest four years of age and the eldest 14.

Slipper Patterns, Cushions, and a large stock of Fancy Articles, suitable for holiday presents, you can find at GOLDBURNE'S. [Nov. 26-d&wtf

SENSIBLE TEMPERANCE.

We find in the last number of the Litchfield *Monitor* the following sensible remarks from the pen of our old friend, Rev. J. D. Gillham:

The virtue of temperance is listed in the catalogue of duties which Christianity enjoins; this is its sanction from Heaven—as distinct and emphatic as is any other unquestionable utterance of the Gospel.

And not less clear and forcible is the authority of Reason in its approval of Temperance. Earth and Heaven therefore combine to dissuade men from intemperance.

But what is temperance? Let us consider carefully, to be sure that we know what we are talking about. One of the incidental mishaps of the prevailing temperand crusade, to impress the young and unlettered with the notion that the only intemperance possible is drunkenness produced by alcoholic beverages. A perversion so extravagant is itself a species of intemperance.

Intemperance is unreasonable and injurious excess, and when applied to the human being it has reference to the indulgence and the action. Children sometimes play to excess, and men often work both themselves and their horses to the same extremity. Gluttony is a form of indulgence that is as much deserving the name of intemperance as is drunkenness; the intoxication by narcotic or stimulant drugs is not more worthy the name of intemperance than is the intoxication of fanaticism in politics, religion, astrology, or money-making.

The practice of temperance is a factor of very great power in the promotion of high manly character.

Nothing is more ennobling than the ever-watchful self-control which the man of a rational and Christian moderation brings into service. Of all men claiming to be free, that man is the freest who is the willing and cheerful subject of such reasonable self-discipline as prescribes to every desire and act of his life a just moderation. The standard of such just moderation can never be less than the known will of God as seen in Nature and Revelation. The true significance of moderation is total abstinence from all things injurious and only the proper use of all things beneficial.

The moderate indulgence in alcoholic liquors as a beverage under the rule stated, is forbidden for the reason that experience has proved beyond doubt that such beverages are injurious because (1) they derange the organism of the stomach and brains, and (2) the indulgence seldom fails to lead into drunkenness. In no other case should these liquors be used but as a medicine, and then only the purest. A fact universally admitted is, that a large portion of the liquors sold in the saloons is adulterated and injurious, and injurious, and therefore unfit to be taken into the stomach.

That is the only true temperance which inculcates the possibility of individual self-control. Both Reason and Revelation present very strong incentives to the practice of such ennobling discipline.—The consideration of good health; of a sound mind in a sound body; the danger of being poisoned by drinking adulterated and impure beverages; a decent self-respect; regard for family and the opinion of judicious and valued friends; the injury done to business prospects, that fearful doom so singularly emphasized in the word of Inspiration: "*Neither fornicators, nor idolaters, nor adulterers, nor effeminate, nor abusers of themselves with mankind, nor thieves, nor covetors, nor drunkards, nor revilers, nor extortioners, shall inherit the kingdom of God.*"

Every person is under obligation to cultivate such strength of self-ennobling will power as would be moved by a sense of virtuous indignation against every seductive suggestion to a course of successive indulgence, whether of the intoxicating bowl or any other sinful pleasure.

The only right way to ensure a successful reform in the use of liquor is to create a public opinion averse to alcoholic beverages. The saloon will flourish, or liquor will be dealt out in some way, so long as there are drinking people enough to make the business profitable. In a free country like ours, mere legislation is not sufficient, for no law will be obeyed when it has not the force of public sentiment to sustain it. Argument, persuasion, truth, kindness, and a good example are the only proper weapons for Christians to employ in their endeavors to make people better.

DR. R. V. PIERCE, the great patent medicine man, was elected to congress from the Buffalo, N. Y., district by a large majority, although the district is heavily democratic. Extensive preparations had been made by the democrats to defeat the doctor, who is very popular with all classes, and would get hundreds of democratic votes. So they prepared pasters and by dint of threats, bribes and coaxing got a good share of them on the tickets of these democrats who had agreed to vote for Pierce, and for whom a straight democratic ticket with Pierce's name on had been prepared. Dr. Pierce, expecting something of this kind, put oil or some preparation on his tickets to which a paster would only stick while damp, coming off as soon as dry and in the ballot-boxes. The rage of the democratic politicians knew no bounds when they saw all their little slips in the bottom of the boxes and Pierce's ticket clean and straight, with the head of George Washington smiling serenely at them from the upper corner.

LIST OF LETTERS

Remaining in the Post office, at Decatur Macon co., Illinois, Nov. 27, 1878.

Anders Mrs	Kittle Henry
Boston Miss M E	Keys Miss Kate
Coonrod J B	Kelley Miss Maggie
Chandler Mrs Kate	Lewis T H
Etherton Mrs F	Minard Mrs A D
Emerson Mrs E P	Messer Christ
Finkey Mrs Catherine	Miller Miss Ella
Flora Mrs Jennie	Miller J H
Fry Jacob	Penut Frank
Gibbons Caddie Miss	Peabody P A
Gum Frank	Ray Dave
Gill Mrs L B	Roy John C
Idon Samon	Syford DeWitt
Hofacker Joe	Townsend Miss C
House Wm A	VanCamp Charles
Irvin Charlie	Wright E

Foreign—Quandamus Anton

R. P. LYTLE, P. M.

The Old Dominion Buck Gloves, Mitts and Gauntlets, for ladies and gents, are reduced in price, and are the best gloves on the American continent, at any price. To be had only of LINN & SCRUGGS.

Oct. 31—dtf

CATARRH

THE EYE, EAR and THROAT

Successfully Treated with

SANFORD'S RADICAL CURE.

SUCCESS is the test of merit, and success in the treatment of Catarrhal Affections, after so many miserable failures, means undoubted specific curative properties in the remedy used. Does SANFORD'S RADICAL CURE for Catarrh possess such properties? The evidence, in the shape of unsolicited testimonials from the most respectable people in all stations of life, must be conclusive on this point. Never, we believe, in the history of popular medicines has such valuable testimony been offered, freely offered, in favor of any remedy than that in the possession of the proprietors of SANFORD'S RADICAL CURE. And valuable as it is, it does not represent a thousandth part of the recommendations which are to-day offered by friends to friends in its favor. People of wealth and refinement in all parts of the country daily admit its superiority over any method of cure known to the regular medical profession, but shun the publicity incidental to a published statement. Hence the testimonials in our possession represent but a small part of those withheld for the reason mentioned. The following unsolicited testimonial from HENRY WELLS, Esq., of Wells, Fargo & Co.'s Express, is an outspoken indorsement of which we are justly proud.

INVALUABLE.

Messrs. WEEKS & POTTER, Wholesale Druggists, Boston, Mass.: Gentlemen,—I have for some months felt it a duty I owe to suffering humanity to write you, giving the great benefit that I have derived from the use of SANFORD'S RADICAL CURE for CATARRH. For a duration of 23 years I have been afflicted with this very troublesome complaint. I have tried all the remedies that I could find, but without any real or permanent benefit. Last fall the disease had arrived at that state that I must have relief [illegible]. The entire membranous system had become so inflamed, and the stomach so disordered, that it was a doubtful matter whether I could go to the Pacific coast, or if I did go whether I should live to come back or not. I saw an advertisement of this medicine, and although being very incredulous about specifics or nostrums of any kind, yet in sheer desperation I tried this, and was at once benefited by it. The changes of climate, a chronic disease of the liver, and my age—over 70—may prevent my entire restoration, but the benefit I derive from its daily use is to me *invaluable*, and I am hoping to be completely cured, and at last arrive at a respectable old age.

If this statement of my case can be of any service to those afflicted as I have been, and enable you to bring this remedy into more general use, especially on the Pacific coast (where it is much needed), my object in writing this note will be obtained.

Very truly yours, HENRY WELLS,
AURORA, N. Y., June, 1876. of Wells, Fargo & Co.

Each package contains Dr. Sanford's Improved Inhaling Tube, and full directions for use in all cases. Price $1.00. For sale by all Wholesale and Retail Druggists and Dealers throughout the United States and Canadas. WEEKS & POTTER, General Agents and Wholesale Druggists, Boston, Mass.

COLLINS' VOLTAIC PLASTER

ALWAYS CURES.

Enlarged Spleen.

This is to certify that I have been using your COLLINS' VOLTAIC PLASTERS for Enlargement of the Spleen and Depression in the Stomach, and they have given me more relief than any other remedy I have ever used. I would highly recommend them to all suffering from the effects of pain and inflammation. J. W. SELLS.

PICKERING, MO., June 28, 1877.

Severe Pain.

Having occasion to use a remedy for a very severe pain in my side I tried one of your COLLINS' VOLTAIC PLASTERS, and in twenty-four hours the pain was entirely relieved. J. B. SAMMIS, Ass't Cashier, First Nat. Bank.

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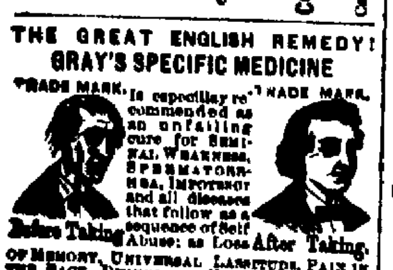

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MEN ... **YEARLY** ...

THE WORN OUT FONT OF TYPE.

I'm sitting by my desk, George;
Before me, on the floor,
There lies a worn out font of type,
Full twenty thousand score.
And many months have passed, George,
Since they were bright and new,
And many are the tales they've told—
The false, the strange, the true.

What tales of horror they have told:
Of tempest and of wreck;
Of murder in the midnight hour,
Of war full many a "speck!"
Of ships that, lost away at sea,
Went down before the blast,
Of stifled cries of agony
As life's last moments passed.

Of earthquakes and of suicides,
Of failing crops of cotton,
Of bank defaulters, broken banks,
And banking systems rotten.
Of boilers bursting, steamboats snagged,
Of riots, duels fought,
Of robbers with their prey escaped,
Of thieves, their booty caught.

Of flood, and fire, and accident,
Those worn-out types have told,
And how the pestilence has swept
The youthful and the old;
Of marriages, of births and deaths,
Of things to please or vex us;
Of one man jumping overboard,
Another gone to Texas.

They've told us how sweet summer days
Have faded from our view;
How Autumn's chilling winds have swept
The leaf-crowned forest through;
How Winter's snow hath come and gone—
Dark reign of storm and strife—
And how the smiling Spring hath warmed
The pale flowers back to life.

I can't pretend to mention half
My inky friends have told,
Since, shining bright and beautiful,
They issued from the mould—
How unto some they joy have brought,
To others grief and tears,
Yet faithfully the record kept
Of fast receding years.

SATISFYING THE BARBER.

"Little Johnny", in the London Argonaut.

One time there was a barber. And one day a feller he cum in the shop for to git shafed, and he handed the barber a card wich was wrote on like this way:

"For my Hair—Taller, clone, lard, bergmot, pomatum oil, tonnick, rostoratif, pitchoolly, gum, beeswhacks, korriseen, and tar.

For my Face—Colo cream, cam frice, powder, ham fat, sof sope, glissern, poultice, rooje nammel, giant sement, shoo blackn.

"For my Wiskers—Sames for the hair, only more taller.

"For my Muchtash—Do, starch, glew, morter, and sodder.

Wen the barber he red it he was jest dlited, and he sed to the feller: "You are the most sensible man wich has ever set in this chair, yes indeed, I never see a man of such good tate."

And then the barber shafed the feller, and tole him all the news wich he cude think, and never stopt tockin, the barber didn't, while he shafed, cos he was delighted. But jest as he got dun shafn the feller, and was gitton reddy to put them things onto him, cordin to the memmy randem, a man wocked in and took the feller by the ear, and he sed to the barber, the man did: "This feller's got to go now, cos he is a escape, if you want to finish him you mus fetch them things over to the def and dum ward of the lunattic sylum."

Wife and Children.

Boston Transcript Ellsworth (Me.) Letters.

One man described to me his night of peril—twelve hours in the water clinging to the mast, after a day of great labor, bent about by winds and waves. One of their number was washed away. "We threw him a rope and would have lashed him to the mast, but he was too weak to hold on." "How did you feel when you saw him going down?" some one asked. "Oh, I did not mind much, for I thought we must all go soon; I did not believe we could hold out long, for every time the waves rolled up we had to duck our heads under water so as not to be swept off." He stopped talking for a minute as if were more than he cared to think about, and then he said: "But that man was the only single man amongst us. He had no wife and no children, and that, I believe, is the reason he could not hold out. I think it was my wife and my home which kept me alive that night. If I had not remembered them I should have let go many times."

Well Answered.

"Have you ever been in prison?" asked a lawyer of a witness, whom he was disposed to badger and bully, as the profession are apt to do.

"Yes, sir."

"When?"

"In 1863."

"Where?"

"At Andersonville."

There was a momentary pause for breath, and then a round of applause that shook the court-room. The lawyer felt all the rest of the day as if an inch and a half hose attached to a street hydrant was playing the tune of the "Rogue's March" up and down his spinal column.

A Train as a Hitching Post.

From the Xenia (O.) Torchlight.

A countryman came to town the other day with some friends to meet a down train. Arriving at the depot, a freight train was standing on the side-track, and the countryman, not seeing any convenient place to tie up, deliberately hitched his horse to the rear car of the freight train, and proceeded to promenade the walks around the depot while waiting for his train. What was his surprise when he saw his hitching-post pull out for Cincinnati, with his horse and wagon bringing up the rear in not the best of order. It would not be proper to record the remarks of the young man on the subject.

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THE LIARS' CLUB.

The Liars' Club has been in session in the mountains, near Fall City, Penn., and here are some of the facts placed on record by its members.

Said a wonderful shot, Dr. Frank Cowan, of Greensburg: "On one occasion I killed just four hundred pigeons with one hundred shot, at a single fire, and then got all the shot back again. Shall I tell the story?"

"By all means," was the unanimous response.

"It used to be," said the doctor, "that pigeons were very plentiful over in Westmoreland. A thousand dozen to the acre was considered a light crop.—There used to be a good deal of rivalry between Lieutenant-Governor Latta and myself as to which could kill the most pigeons at a single shot, until finally we got to considering it a waste of ammunition when we brought down less than one hundred. One day Latta killed two hundred and thirteen at a single shot, and was around crowing over me at a great rate. I made up my mind that I would have to beat that or leave Greensburg, consequently one day I bought a lot of turkey shot, counted out just an even one hundred of them, and put them down on top of two ounces of powder. When I got out into the fields the pigeons were pretty thick, coming as if from the big roost up toward Cresson. At last I saw a tremendous flock coming. In the aggregate they were so heavy they couldn't fly more than four or five feet from the ground. I stooped down and let them pass over me, and then banged away.

"About two minutes afterward I picked myself out of a fence corner and saw the whole field covered with dead pigeons. I picked them up and counted them, and there were just 400 of them. I noticed that the shot had not passed through the last hundred that I picked up, and when they were plucked and cut open there was a shot in each one of them. Each shot had passed through three birds, and, the force being spent, had lodged in the fourth. If I had put in two ounces more of powder I would have brought down at least 800 pigeons."

Wes. Doughty, of Rossville, has a faculty of counting that would make Bob Mackey turn green with envy. If a flock of a thousand sheep goes by him on a run he can count the last one of them. On on occasion he bet $250 with Colonel R. L. P. Baber, of Columbus—late a prominent candidate for Congress—that he could ride a horse at full speed from one end of a street to the other and count the exact number of panes of glass in the front windows and doors of all the houses on both sides. The feat was performed on High street, from the railroad crossing to the southern terminus, covering a distance of three and a half miles, mostly built up compactly. Having ridden over the course at a breakneck speed, he reported the number of panes of glass, great and small, 98,732. It took Captain Engelke, chief of police, and referee in the contest, with a squad of ten policemen, seven hours to go over the ground and verify the account. When they got through with their computation they reported the number at 98,731½. Doughty didn't expect them to deduct the missing half of the broken pane, otherwise he could have won the wager easily.

"There is something in the signs of the moon," put in Tim Harden, of the Excursion house. "One day," said he "when I was about to kill my hogs, a neighbor came in and told me that the moon was on the decrease, and that the meat would all shrivel up if I killed the pigs then. But I only laughed at him, and went on with the butchering. When I salted away the pork I thought it looked rather light, and every time I went to look at it the pieces seemed smaller. But when it came to cooking the meat the shrinkage became absolutely appalling. A big slice shrank up into a mouthful, and a whole ham or a side wouldn't make more than ordinary meal for four persons. The next year I concluded to butcher my pork when the moon was on the increase, and did so. Gentlemen, I don't know whether you will believe me or not, but it is true, nevertheless, but I didn't have that meat salted down three weeks until it swelled out so that I had to enlarge the smoke house to double its former size to keep it under cover. When it was put into the frying pan the effect was wonderful. A piece two inches square would spread out until it was bigger than a napkin. Fact, and I can prove it. No, gentlemen, don't you fool yourselves about the signs of the moon." After this story the club solemnly adjourned.—*N. Y. Mercury.*

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Office in Central Block, over Wingate's [illegible] Store, Merchant street. Aug1'75 1

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Office over Hildebrandt's Drug Store, Decatur Illinois Apr13'72dtf

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B. L. STERRETT,

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Chloroform, Ether or Gas given at any time for painless extraction of teeth.

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LOCAL JOTTINGS.

EHRMAN'S clothing house is the place to get fashionable garments for gentlemen.

THE day of backbone and sparerib is at hand.

PREPARE to give thanks one week from to-day.

MEN'S and boy's hats and caps of all styles and prices at Ehrman's.

PLUMP, fat chickens are plenty in market.

CHOICE butter is selling at 20 to 25 cents per pound.

GOOD timothy hay commands $7.00 per ton on the square. Cheap enough.

THE "Metropolitan" is the title of Roach & McReynolds' new journal of fashion just issued.

A NEW stone step is being laid at the door of Hubbard & Swearingen's book and drug store.

ABEL & LOCKE have just received at their magnificent carpet emporium a new lot of mats and rugs together with latest styles of carpet goods.

CONGRESSMEN are turning their faces towards Washington, in view of the opening of congress one week from next Monday.

YOUNG man, if you want a nobby suit of clothes go to Ehrman's where you can find superb clothing ready made or have you a nobby suit made to order.

HAWORTH'S check rower factory has started up, and has a prospect for a large trade for the ensuing year

THE large piles of store boxes which are left in front of our dry goods stores indicate that large stocks are being laid in for the winter trade.

THE oyster season is now fairly inaugurated, and hundreds of quarts of the bivalves are consumed in the city every day

MR. H. W. HILL's new house is rapidly approaching completion. It will receive its finishing touches of paint between this and the holidays.

THE boys who stand on the corners to watch the girls passing will wake up the wrong customer some of these nights, and will get a sockdolager square on the snout, and it will serve them right.

TILE factories have become so plenty and competition so sharp that the lowest paying price has been reached. Many are taking advantage of the low price by draining their lots and cellars.

THE Riley House has been transferred from the Morris property, on East William street to the Ricketts property, on North Main street.

Now that the winter has set in and the work to keep yourself and children warm has begun, you will remember that a large stock of goods, such as are necessary for your comfort can be had at M GOLDBURG'S, 8 Merchant street. [d&wtf

KINCAID & STEER, the first ward butchers, have taken possession of their new meat market, adjoining J. T. Denton & Co.'s grocery store, on East Eldorado street. Their increase of business made the change imperative.

THE man who waits to get three cats in line before he shoots will some day find the poor-house waiting for him. It is the man who peppers away at cats whenever chance offers who will lay up ducats for old age.

JOSHUA BAKER sells the juiciest and sweetest of Florida oranges, the richest of California grapes, the best of candies and nuts, and is himself the cleverest and jolliest dealer in these articles to be found anywhere.

A GOOD job has been done in removing the surface mud from East Main street, between the old square and Water street, so that when the next rain comes there will be no embarrassing depth of mud.—Clean, smooth streets speak volumes for the enterprise and thrift of a town.

THERE is a growing feeling among the citizens of Decatur in favor of the new style of street making, by which the ditches are cleaned at the sides and the streets rounded up in the middle. The more the plan is tried the better the people like it; and all say, let the good work go on as far as the finances of the city will admit.

THIS is a boy's composition on girls. "Girls are the only folks that have their own way every time. Girls is of several kinds, and sometimes one girl can be like several thousand girls if she wants to do anything. This is all I know about girls and father says the less I know about them the better off I am."

PLATE GLASS fronts are becoming so general in Decatur that it will soon be impossible for the owners of store buildings to rent them unless they have this fine improvement. It does make a heap of difference in the looks of a store front and in the looks of the goods in it to have highly polished plate glass windows.

SOME of our crusty old bachelors are making efforts to organize a society among themselves, to be called the "Old Bachelors' League." No ladies are to be allowed to pollute the sacred holiness of their club-room by their presence. No gent under twenty-five years of age will be allowed to become a member, and he who dares to violate the solemnity of his vows of celibacy, will be punished in such a way as to heap upon him the hugest joke of his life.

From Thursday's Daily.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE TROTTER CONVENTION.

DECATUR, ILL., Nov. 20, 1878.

The convention of the Trotter heirs met at Priest's Hotel, at 10 o'clock A. M., pursuant to notice heretofore issued by J. S. Parsons, J. H. McNutt, Robt. T. Sebree, M. Trotter, and others, as follows:

There will be a convention held at Decatur, Ill., on the 20th of this month, to complete the geneological history of the Trotter Family in America, and to make arrangements to procure the Trotter Estate in Europe due the American Trotters.—You are respectfully requested to be present, or, if not able to attend, please write up your geneology and forward it to the convention, so that it may be listed in its proper place. A full attendance is desired, as this will be the final effort to procure the estate; no *one man power* will be tolerated in this convention, as all interested parties will have a voice in the transactions of the meeting, and some system adopted based on a majority vote, which we hope will be satisfactory to all concerned. The place of meeting will be posted up in the Postoffice, at Decatur, on the morning of the convention, so that all strangers unacquainted with the city may have no trouble in finding the place.
November 11th, 1878.

The convention was called to order, and a temporary organization effected by appointing Dr. J. H. McNutt as temporary chairman and J. S. Sebree temporary secretary. The object of the meeting was announced, and the names and postoffice addresses of the members present were received as follows:

Dr J. H. McNutt, Arrowsmith, Ill.
A. W. Trotter, Hope, Ind.
Robert T. Sebree, Canton, Ill.
Charles W. Sebree, Aurora, Ill.
Hiram Trotter, Mahomet, Ill.
Howard W. Sebree, Canton, Ill.
Jefferson Trotter, Champaign, Ill.
Milton Trotter, Decatur.
Joseph A. Trotter, Sinclair Station, Ill.
Rufus Trotter, Plainfield, Ind.
Jackson Trotter, White Heath, Ill.
J. S. Sebree, Springfield, Ill.
W. H. Woodward, Bloomfield, Ind.
W. H. Faught, Mattoon, Ill.
T. H. Woodward, Bloomfield, Ind.
Dr. H. V. Norvell, Bloomfield, Ind.
H T Washburn, Owensboro, Ky.

Communications from the following heirs received in response to circulars issued, they not being able to be present:

Dr. J. M. Trotter, Richmond, Va.
John C. Trotter, Portsmouth, Ohio.
C. M. Garrison, Wichita, Kan.
Rev. W. D. V. Trotter, Jacksonville, Ill.
Huston Hopkins, Morrow, Ohio.
Isaac Trotter, Jamestown, Ind.
Anderson Trotter, " "
W. B Woodward, Springfield, Ill.

During the reading of the communications (at 12 M.) convention adjourned until 1 30 o'clock p. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Convention called to order at 1:30 p. m., according to adjournment, and reading of communications concluded.

By motion of T. H Woodward, the convention proceeded to permanent organization. Dr. J. H. McNutt was elected president, and J. S. Sebree, recording secretary and treasurer.

By request of the members the president was authorized to appoint an executive committee of six, which was done, consisting of the following persons, viz: Dr. H V. Norvell, Bloomfield, Ind.; Robt. T. Selbree, Canton, Ill.; Dr. J. S. Parsons, Indianapolis, Ind.; Rev. W. D. R Trotter, Jacksonville, Ill.; Charles M. Garrison, Wichita, Kansas, and John C. Trotter, Portsmouth, Ohio.

It was also ordered by the convention that the president should be a member ex-officio of said committee.

About two hours was then devoted to a general discussion as to the best plan of procedure and course to pursue in regard to genealogies, correspondence, etc, etc.

A vote of thanks was tendered to Mr. Priest, the gentlemanly proprietor of the hotel, for his hospitality and many acts of kindness shown the members; also to the managers of the Daily REPUBLICAN for their liberal notices.

After attending to other necessary arrangements, by motion of A. W. Trotter the convention adjourned, subject to the call of the president.

Amid a general hand-shaking and well wishing, the members began to depart for their several homes, well pleased with Decatur and her generous-hearted citizens. DR. J. H. MCNUTT, Chairman.
J. S. SEBREE, Secretary.

THE BOSS CORN.—The boss lot of corn that has been presented to the REPUBLICAN office this season was left to-day by Mr L. R. Stickel, of Wheatland. The lot consisted of seven ears of beautiful white corn, one ear having 1,080 grains upon it. All of the cobs are very small and the ears of unusual weight. We doubt if handsomer corn can be shown in Macon county or elsewhere.

LIVER IS KING.

The liver is the imperial organ of the whole human system, as it controls the life, health and happiness of man. When it is disturbed in its proper action, all kinds of ailments are the natural result. The digestion of food, the movements of the heart and blood, the action of the brain and nervous system, are all immediately connected with the workings of the Liver. It has been successfully proved that Green's August Flower is unequalled in curing all persons afflicted with Dyspepsia or Liver Complaint, and all the numerous symptoms that result from an unhealthy condition of the Liver and Stomach. Sample bottles to try, 10 cents. Positively sold in all towns on the Western Continent. Three doses will prove that it is just what you want. Aug. 9-d&weot

75 Organs for sale at cost at C. B. Prescott's. Nov. 6-d&wtf

NOLAN-McEVOY.

Fashionable Wedding at the Catholic Church Last Evening.

Grand Reception After the Ceremony—List of Presents.

From Thursday's Daily.

"Whom God hath joined together let no man put asunder."

For the past six or eight weeks the Catholic community of this city has been in a fever of excitement over the approaching nuptials of two young people who had plighted faith with each other and avowed their intention of launching their bark upon the matrimonial sea; and last evening at the Catholic Church, in the presence of one of the largest audiences ever assembled in that sacred edifice, MR. JAMES P. NOLAN and MISS JULIA E. MCEVOY, the eldest daughter of Mr. John McEvoy, proprietor of the National Hotel, were united in marriage by Rev. Father Mackin, pastor of the church.

The ceremony, as usual in this church, was very impressive, the officiating clergyman prefacing the solemnities with lengthy remarks upon the sacredness of the marriage contract as laid down in the Bible and canons of the Catholic Church.

Mr. John Corcoran and Miss Rosa Curran accompanied the bridal party to the altar. The bride was very beautifully attired in white, and a long veil fell in graceful folds down her back; the bridesmaid looked very charming.

THE RECEPTION AND PRESENTS.

Immediately after the wedding ceremony which made James and Julia "bone of one bone and flesh of one flesh," now and forevermore, about 200 invited guests repaired to the National Hotel, opposite the Central Depot, where the happy couple received the congratulations of their friends, and engaged in the festivities and pleasantries of the evening with becoming gracefulness—slighting none, and forgetting no hospitality.

Prof. Leonard's orchestra furnished enlivening music, and the bride and groom opened the ball, which was kept up until after 3 o'clock this morning. During the evening the company partook of a sumptuous wedding supper, spread upon tables in the dining room. This feast was prepared under the personal supervision of the bride's mother, who is *au fait* in the culinary art. It embraced all the delicacies of the season, and the bride and groom's cake were both beautiful and toothsome.

Among the strangers present were the following: Frank M. Bloom, passenger engineer on the St. Louis Division; Wm. McGraw, Wabash engineer; John Dooley, general superintendent of Wabash blacksmith shops; John R. Killen, master mechanic, St. Louis; Albert Shoneaker, insurance agent, Indianapolis, Ind., and a host of others, particular friends of the bride and groom.

Upon tables in the parlor of the hotel were displayed the bridal presents Below we give the more noticeable of the array:

Solid silver castor and cake basket, very beautiful, from Mr. John Corcoran; silver butter dish, from Jake Ehrman and D. A. Maffit; cigar holder and vase, Mrs. E. L. McDonald; toilet set, Frank Bloom; silver card receiver, Miss M. Kenny and Thomas Troy; beautiful pickle castor, Miss Anna Moroney; napkin rings, Mr. and Mrs. T. Doyle; cake dish, Frankie Melvin; elegant pickle castor, Rosa Curran; handsome pair of vases, Miss Dunn; card receiver, Lizzie Litterer; glass table set, Misses Gabriella and Mary Adderley; floor mat, Mary A Curran; jewelry trunk, from Katie, youngest sister of the bride; bed spread, Mrs. Capt. McGorray; card receiver, Nannie Duer; fruit dish, Mrs. M. E. McNeil; vases, knife and fork, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Muleady; glass pitcher, Mrs. Disney; vase and candy holder, Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Skelley; towels, J. Coop; tidy, Martha Montgomery; quilt, Mrs. James Little, Wapella; toilet set, Miss Jennie, sister of the bride; silver thimble, from Patrick to Julia; silver spoons, Mr. and Mrs. Bigelow; silver cake basket, Miss Bridget Kenny, of Muscatine, Iowa; set silver knives, Misses Annie and Josie Godfrey; lamp, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Grubel; silver napkin rings, Mr. and Mrs. McMahon; set of goblets, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis; silver knife and spoon, Miss Kate Sullivan; pickle dish, Ed DeCourcey; set silver spoons, Miss Nellie Townend; pair of elegantly wrought silver napkin rings, Maggie and Rosa Walsh.

The bridegroom is in the employ of the Wabash Railway as an engineer, on the St Louis Division. He has resided in this city about three years, and has hosts of friends in every walk of life. Mr. and Mrs Nolan will make their home for the present at the residence of Mrs. Mary Hoagland, on North Clinton street, near the first ward school house. They will receive, as they deserve, the best wishes of all our people, who, we are sure, will unite with the REPUBLICAN in wishing them many, many years of connubial bliss and worldly prosperity.

A WORD TO BOYS.—Boys cannot be too careful about their associates and their places of resort. Bad company will corrupt any boy or young man, and to loaf around places where idlers congregate and tell their silly, filthy stories, is as certain to demoralize them as they live. A young man who has a true regard for his own welfare will avoid all low company and questionable places of resort. He will keep good hours, read good books, use his time in a manner calculated to improve his mind and make a true man of himself. Decatur is full of pitfalls for young men, and bad company meets them at every corner, and the only safety is in keeping away from every place where loafers congregate and avoiding association with all persons whose habits are in any respect questionable.

One Dozen Oysters, in any style, for twenty-five cents, at WOOD'S
Nov. 7-d1w w1m 23 Merchant street.

THE PARLOR BENEFIT CONCERT.

A Rare Musical Treat—A Large and Fashionable Attendance.

From Friday's Daily.

The parlor concert last evening at the residence of Senator Oglesby, for the benefit of the Illinois Industrial School for Homeless Girls, located at Evanston, near Chicago, was a rich musical treat, and a financial success.—The audience was quite large, fashionable, critical, and appreciative to a degree. The following persons contributed their services, and gave one of the most enjoyable vocal and instrumental concerts ever presented to a refined audience: Prof. Pearson, violinist, of Litchfield; Mr. Cohen, tenor, of Champaign; Charles Montgomery, Edgar A. Ewing, G. F. Wessels, Decatur; Miss Mamie Wyman, of Keokuk, Iowa; Mrs. Nellie Johns, Misses Ida, Hathaway and Luella Jones, Decatur. In the quaint language of Senator Oglesby, "It is a good troupe." The success of the concert is largely due to the untiring efforts of Mrs. H. C. Johns, Mrs. Senator Oglesby and Mrs. Nellie Johns, who conceived and brought the affair to a brilliant and successful termination.

Several pianists and singers residing in neighboring cities, who had engaged to be present, were unavoidably absent, and as a consequence, in order to carry out the programme and make the concert a success, Mrs. Nellie Johns was compelled to sustain parts for which she was wholly unprepared. Miss Wyman's indisposition was a great disappointment to the audience. Prof. Pearson's response to an encore, "Home, Sweet Home," with variations, was a delightful surprise to the assembly.

Mrs. C. B. Bostwick, of Mattoon, vice-president for the 14th Congressional district of the Illinois Industrial School for Homeless Girls, and Mrs. Col. Latham, of Lincoln, vice-president of the 13th district, were among the strangers in attendance.

The receipts of the concert amounted to $63.50.

From Friday's Daily.

REFORM CLUB.—Since the reorganization of this institution, some two months ago, the meetings have been steadily increasing in numbers and interest. At the meeting last night a committee on entertainment was appointed, consisting of two gentlemen and one lady, who will be required to provide entertainment for three meetings in each month.

We are requested to notify members who have not been present since the reorganization, that the first meeting in each month is set apart for business, paying dues, etc, to which none are admitted but members in good standing, or those who desire to become members; that during the remainder of the month intellectual entertainment will be provided, and all friends of temperance are invited to be present. At these meetings all kinds of business pertaining to the affairs of the Club will be ruled out.

At the meeting last night, a recitation by Mr. J. H Brayton was well rendered.

Terrible Exhausting are the Night Sweats which accompany Consumption. But they, as well as the paroxysms of coughing, are invariably broken up by Dr. Wm. Hall's Balsam for the Lungs, which conquers the deadly malady, as well as bronchitis, pneumonia, pleurisy, asthma, diphtheria and all other affections of the throat, lungs and chest. It saves thousands from untimely graves and is invaluable in rescuing children from the croup, whooping cough and quinzy. Sold by S. M. Irwin, the Live Druggist.
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"ITCHING PILES."

"I WAS A GREAT SUFFERER from Itching Piles, the itching at times was almost intolerable, particularly at night, when undressing, or after getting warm in bed. I tried prescriptions almost innumerable without finding any permanent relief, until I used 'Swayne's All-healing Ointment,' which has made a perfect cure."—Joseph W. Christ, (firm of Roedel & Christ) boot and shoe house, 844 North Second street, Philadelphia. Reader, if you are suffering with this distressing complaint, or any scaly, crusty skin disease, tetter, &c., use "Swayne's Ointment" and be cured. Fifty cents a box. Address letters to DR. SWAYNE & SON, Philadelphia. All leading druggists sell it. "Dr. Swayne's Medicines have a world-wide reputation." apr26d1yeod

S. Einstein has received a full line of ladies' and gents' Furnishing Goods, which he offers cheaper than ever offered in this market. Nov22-d&w1w

THE NEW HOSPITAL.—The Sisters of St. Francis Hospital is now in running order, and has a patient, an invalid woman named Mrs. Joe. Hornstein. The Sisters are prepared for the reception and care of eight patients.

QUAIL on toast is now in order, large numbers of this plump little bird being brought to the city daily.

THE man who has just donned his winter flannels may be known by a generally preoccupied look and the anxious celerity with which he backs up against a lamp post or the sharp edge of a building when he thinks no one is looking at him.

THE barometer handkerchief is among novelties. The design printed upon it represents a man with an umbrella. In fine weather the umbrella is blue, in changeable weather, gray, and in rainy weather, white. The secret lies in printing this design in chloride of cobalt; but the first washing removes this sensitive chemical, and destroys the barometic property.

From Thursday's Daily.

STABBING AFFRAY AT MAROA.

Two Maroa Painters, Lon Humphrey and Tim Waller, Engage in a Violent Quarrel, and Waller Get's the Worst of it.

Lon Humphrey and Tim Waller, two rival painters in business at Maroa thirteen miles north of this city, got into a violent quarrel at that village this morning, which resulted seriously to Waller who, it is reported, was stabbed several times by Humphrey. The injured man was taken to his home, and at last accounts was in a critical condition. The cause of the quarrel is unknown, but it is thought that it grew out of a business transaction. Both men have families. Humphrey formerly resided in this city, and a number of years ago had a little matinee with one of the county officers in which he came out second best.

From Saturday's Daily.

IN JUSTICE COURT.

Yesterday afternoon Patrick Quinn was before Justice Albert, on a charge of assaulting his wife. A protracted trial was had lasting well on into the evening, which resulted in holding Quinn to bail in the sum of fifty dollars, in default of which he was sent to jail.

In the same court John Keefe, Charles Hoyt and George Boland were arraigned on account of an assault upon Idlewild and its mistress. This case was continued until Wednesday of next week at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, and the boys were committed to jail for want of bail. It is claimed that they not only beat the mistress of the place, but broke up the household furniture and demoralized things generally.

An Antidote which will cure every variety of Ague, Fever and Ague, and Chills and Fever, and leave no bad trace or disorder in the system, has been discovered by one of America's greatest chemists.—This preparation or principle is known by the name of CLIFFORD'S FEBRIFUGE. Being entirely free from minerals or other deleterious material, it accomplishes its work without being in the least harmful to the system. Entering the blood, it disinfects and eliminates all the poisonous miasm or malaria, and thus accomplishes a sure cure.

J. C. RICHARDSON, Prop'r, St. Louis.
For sale by all druggists.
Tov. 15-d&w1m

WASHINGTON, Dec, 22.—The following telegram was received by the Commissioner of Internal Revenue this morning from Collector Brayton, Columbia, S. C.:

Capt. Hoffman's detachment of the revenue force was surrounded on the night of the 20th in a house where they were stopping, in Abbeville county, near the Georgia line, by a band of armed men, at least forty in number, and ordered to leave the country. Their lives were threatened and several shots fired. It is believed the efforts of the farmer with whom they were stopping saved them. The officers have withdrawn to Abbeville court house, waiting reinforcements, which I have ordered.

Commissioner Raum replied as follows:

I had entered high hopes that the officers of internal revenue would meet with no more armed resistance in your district, but in this I have been disappointed. Reinforce Capt Hoffman sufficiently to overcome all resistance, and thoroughly police Abbeville county, making all proper seizures and arrests. I wish it distinctly understood that I will oppose any further amnesty in your state. The offenders must expect to be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

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Office and warehouse, corner Main and State streets, Decatur, Ills. Consignments solicited. All kinds of property stored at reasonable rates. References—J. Millikin & Co., bankers; H. W. Waggoner, County Clerk; A. T. Hill, President First National Bank; Jno. Ullrich, wholesale grocer.
Nov. 15, 1878—d&w 2 mos.

HE objected to the proceeding; said he was one of the F. F. V., and had never been arrested in his life. The policeman did not show any signs of relenting, and then the peculiar person said he had been drugged—yes, drugged; but no matter, he was waltzed down to the "cooler" just the same. Upon inquiry our reporter learned that he had been wrestling with "schooners" of beer and "red-eye," until his "gallusses" became warped and threw him.

You can buy 16 yards of Bleached Muslin for $1.00 at S. EINSTEIN'S.
Nov. 22—d&w1w

Stools, foot rests and chairs, ready for ladies' needle work, at ASHBY'S.
Nov. 19—d&wtf

See Prescott's large advertisement.
Nov. 6-d&wtf

Queensware, Glassware and Lamps, at Ashby's. Nov19-d&wtf

MARRIED.

By Hon. S. F. Greer, at his office, on the afternoon of Thursday, Nov. 21, MR. GEORGE W. REED and MRS. SAMANTHA COOK, both of Mt. Auburn, Ill.

S. Einstein is offering great bargains in Dress Goods. Nov22-d&w1w

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Nov. 14 w6m

Agents Wanted for Dr. March's New Book

From Dark to Dawn.

In this new volume the Popular Author of NIGHT SCENES IN THE BIBLE portrays with vivid and thrilling force the events of sacred Truth, and adds fresh testimony to the beauty, pathos and sublimity of the Stories of the Bible. Agents will find this Book with its sparkling thoughts, beautiful engravings, and rich binding, the best in the market. Terms Liberal. Circulars free. J. C. McCurdy & Co., Chicago, Ill. Nov18w4w

25 ELEGANT VISITING CARDS for 10cts. Agents wanted. Outfit 10cents. Agents can make money. F. F. Rattel, Seymour, Indiana. Nov18w1w

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CANADA'S NEW BOSS

Gets a Good Send off at Halifax.

HALIFAX, Nov. 25—The day opened fine, with a clear atmosphere and west wind. The official landing of the vice regal party will be made at 1:30 p. m. At 11 o'clock the Sarmatian weighed anchor and moved up the harbor, the forts firing royal salutes as the vessel passed up slowly, keeping the centre of the channel. The forts, York redoubts, Point Pleasant and Georges Island and the citadel thundered salutes in succession.

The Marquis and Princess left the Sarmatian, accompanied by a number of barges, and were conveyed to the landing, the war vessels firing a royal salute and the yards being manned.

The procession moved through the principal streets to Province building, where the Marquis was sworn Governor General. The address of the Corporation of Halifax to the Marquis of Lorne was then delivered.

The Marquis replied as follows, reading in a clear voice:

Mayor and Corporation of the City of Halifax:

I thank you as a representative of Her Majesty, the Queen, and in her name for the loyal words contained in your address, which expresses well the sentiment of devotion to her throne and person which have ever characterized the people of the provinces of British North America, and which I am persuaded are nowhere more truly felt and more universally shared than in this city, the capital of the ancient colony of Nova Scotia. Your community has been, I may say, already long associated with the history of the family of our gracious sovereign, for it was here that his royal highness, the Duke of Kent, passed many years of a soldier's life. It is to your city that two of his grandchildren come to-day. You have with you, I regret, for only a very short time a prince who has made an honored profession of a seaman in every quarter of the globe in which he has already had an opportunity of serving her Majesty. He has already visited North America, and let us hope that when he again comes the occasion may be made the more auspicious by the presence of her royal highness, the Duchess of Edinburgh. In no part of the British Empire are the perils and honors of naval profession better understood than on the shores of Nova Scotia, for here although much attention is given to the successful cultivation of land and miners art, the dangers of the sea are braved as on the other maritime provinces of this great country by thousands of intrepid seamen. Its pathless fields are made the highways of commerce by your hardy sailors, and its wealth gathered by your gallant fishermen, and the arts of navigation are familiar to many among your population. Although sons of the Sovereign have before this day visited these shores this is first occasion on which a daughter of the reigning house has seen the new world. I rejoice that the Princess lands on this continent among people so loyal and thoroughly worthy of the British as are the inhabitants of this famous colony, and I speak but feebly for her when I say she is much moved by the kindness of your welcome; for my own part, I thank you for the flattering manner in which you have spoken of my acceptance of this high office and I can only hope that I shall in some measure be able to follow in the footsteps of your late Governor General. I shall at all events always entertain the greatest solicitude for the welfare and interests of these provinces. Let me add, in conclusion, that the congratulations you have addressed to us, the hearty and enthusiastic loyalty shown in our reception, make the day on which we enter your noble harbor the hospitable and ever open gate of your province and of the wide dominion beyond, will be a day to remain long in grateful remembrance, and I assure you we consider ourselves most fortunate in having cast our lot with so generous, warm-hearted and devoted a people.

After the oath of office had been administered, the Governor-General's flag was hoisted over the Admiralty House, the bells of the city churches rang out merry peals, and a salute of seventeen guns was fired from the war ships and forts, proclaiming the fact that the ceremonies connected with the swearing in of the new Governor General were completed. After His Excellency was sworn in the administration made their obeisance to the Governor-General, the Princess Louise and Duke of Edinburg.—Then Sir John A. McDonald, Premier, stepped forward and bowed to each, and afterwards introduced each of the Ministry, the band playing God save the Queen," and His Excellency descended from the dais. The procession then formed and proceeded through Hollis, South Pleasant, Spring Garden and South Park streets, where they dispersed the Governor General and Princess Louise, with their state driving through Sackville, Brunswick and Gallingen streets to the Admiralty House.

The North British Societies' arch, in Pleasant street, was manned by Highlanders with battle axes, and pipers stationed in the turrets played "The Campbells are coming."

The procession then passed under the ladder arch at the Engine House in Brunswick street. It was manned by firemen, and at one side was a steam fire engine, and at the other a hose reel, the firemen being grouped in and around each, forming a beautiful tableau.

The Admiralty House, street and roadway through the grounds were lined with sailors with small arms and marines from the fleet.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 23.—Secretary Sherman says the Baltimore case settled these Demerara sugars were artificially colored to defraud the revenue, but the defendants were not proven to have known the fraud. However, every cargo of similar sugars hereafter arriving he would order held until the duties are paid upon the grade at which the sugars would be rated without artificial coloring. He would break up this fraud.

The Treasury now holds $348,405,200 in United States bonds to secure bank circulation and $13,833,400 in United States bonds to secure public deposits; United States bonds deposited on account of subscription to the 4 per cent loan, $3,766,600; United States bonds deposited for circulation, for week ending to-day, $920,000; United States bonds held for circulation, withdrawn during week ending to-day, $555,000. National bank circulation—Outstanding currency notes, $321,852,841, gold notes, $1,468,820. Internal revenue receipts to-day, $400,046. Customs receipts, $276,428. Receipts of national bank notes for redemption, for week ending to-day, compared with corresponding period last year, are as follows: 1877—$4,321,000; 1878—$2,333,000. Receipts to-day, $576,000.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL., Nov. 25.—The Board of Canvassers of the late election returns for Legislative, Congressional and minor officers finished their work this morning. The results are not different from those already announced, though there were a few unimportant changes in the figures in the Legislative and county officers, but no result was changed. In the matter of the contest between Forsythe and Decius, in the Fifteenth Congressional District, the board decided, and sensibly, too, that they were only to deal with simply individual candidates, and not with names; this, of course, compelled them to award a certificate to Forsythe. Gov. Cullom, in whose presence the canvass was being made, said that he "never expected to see the day when the Democratic party would raise a point in the matter of spelling." He said that "he thought that if the Republican party of the state could remain in control long enough, the Democrats would make such progress that we should see them actually raising points and discussing questions in reading, writing and arithmetic."

CONSUMPTION CURED.

An old physician, retired from practice, having had placed in his hands by an East India Missionary the formula of a simple vegetable remedy, for the speedy and permanent cure for consumption, bronchitis, catarrh, asthma, and all throat and lung affections, also a positive and radical cure for nervous debility and all nervous complaints, after having tested its wonderful curative powers in thousands of cases, has felt it his duty to make it known to his suffering fellows. Actuated by this motive and a desire to relieve human suffering, I will send, free of charge, to all who desire it, this recipe, with full directions for preparing and using, in German, French, or English. Sent by mail by addressing with stamp, naming this paper, W. W. SHERAR, 149 Powers' Block, Rochester, N. Y. nov7w4w

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Sept. 20 w3w

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That pursuant to an order of the District Court of the United States for the Southern District of Illinois, in the matter of William L. Hammer and Joseph Q. A. Odor, bankrupts, the undersigned will sell at Public Auction for cash to the highest bidder, at the north door of the United States Court House, in Springfield, at ten o'clock A. M., on the

21st DAY OF DECEMBER, A. D. 1878,

the following described personal property, to-wit: One promissory note made by Andrew D. Northcutt and R. A. Newell for $4,000.00, dated October 1st, 1877, payable to the order of the above named bankrupts, and by them assigned to the undersigned. Sale to be subject to the approval of the aforesaid District Court.
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The following communications explain themselves:

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Messrs. Bates & Hanley:
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MRS. C. N. CARTER.

AURORA, ILL., May 1st, 1878.
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PEORIA, ILL., June 1.
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PEORIA, (ILL.) Transcript.

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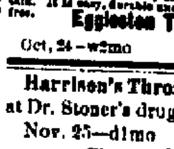

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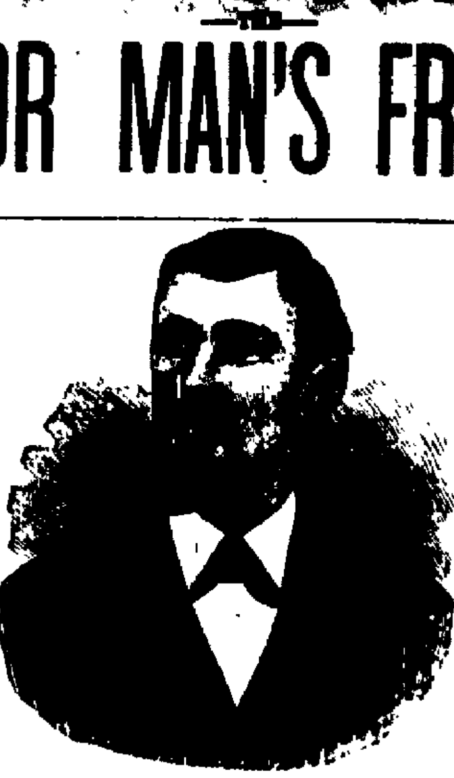

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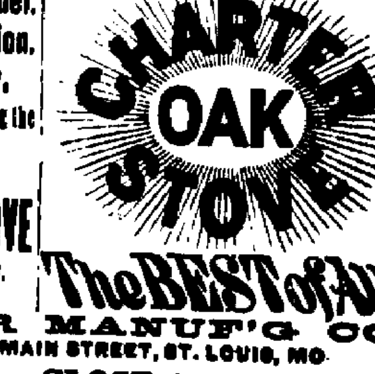

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